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Weather—Rain and warmer  
today; tomorrow, partly cloudy  
and colder.  
Temperature yesterday—High-  
est, 48; lowest, 29.

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## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"So minutes, hours, days, months  
and years,  
Pass'd over to the end they were  
created."

We notice by current street car  
etiquette that now that the women  
are here to demand their rights the  
average man is entirely willing to  
let them stand up for 'em.

"To look up and not down,  
To look forward and not back."  
Daniel Guggenheim, the mining  
man, takes Edward Everett Hale's  
advice, and lends a hand to avia-  
tion, but if he had not first looked  
down into those copper mines he  
would not now be able to look up  
into the sky.

F. Scott McBride, on the occasion  
of his sixth birthday anniversary, is  
inclined to think that prohibition is  
going to be a great success as soon  
as the people find out that we have  
it.

The Senate will now have an op-  
portunity to restore the tax bill to  
the saner basis of the Mellon plan  
as enacted by Nick Longworth's  
financial experts. Get together—  
as Mr. Hood says:

"When bringing new measures be-  
fore us,  
As bills for the Sabbath or poor,  
Let both Houses just chant them in  
chorus,  
And perhaps they would get an  
encore!"

Thrift week fortunately comes  
at a moment when a pile of hang-  
over Christmas bills is calculated to  
exert a more potent influence than  
mere propaganda.

"Behold the Lord High Execu-  
tioner!"

A personage of noble rank and  
title—  
A dignified and potent officer,  
Whose functions are particularly  
vital."

New York's Lord High Execu-  
tioner suddenly discovers his con-  
science and concludes that the  
blood of 120 executed criminals on  
his soul is what Sam Bernard would  
call a sufficiency. A sudden resig-  
nation leaves two condemned men  
praying that nobody will take the  
job.

Glancing through an old mag-  
azine published "way back in 1853,  
when men wore waistlines and wo-  
men had ears, we note that the Na-  
tional Agricultural society was in  
Washington full of hope that the  
government would be able to do  
something to help the farmer. The  
politicians are still handing out the  
same old hokum at the old stand.

Prof. Gidley, of the National  
Museum, recounts his recent dis-  
coveries in Florida and predicts  
startling developments. Probably  
another new subdivision.

Rubber reacts sharply on the  
London market. You can't stretch  
it too far.

The royal costumes of the  
Romanoffs are now doing duty as  
"props" in a bolshevik movie con-  
cern, while the thrifty soviet gov-  
ernment gives the proletarians an  
eye-ful of the court jewels for one  
buck.

"Scepter and crown  
Must tumble down,  
And, in the dust, be equal made  
With the poor crooked scythe and  
spade."

More than 800,000 new buildings  
will be constructed in this country  
in 1926 and the number doubtless  
could be raised to an even million  
if the tin-can tourists would settle  
down.

John L. Lewis lets the cat out of  
the coal strike bag and makes it  
Mr. Samuel D. Warriner's next  
move.

Even his severest critics probably  
will admit that Irving Berlin is a  
genius when it comes to being un-  
able to keep away from where the  
reporters are.

The new Russian commissar of  
war is in a fair way to make the  
discovery that the Red Army can  
clank the best saber in Europe.

President John E. Edgerton of  
the National Association of Manu-  
facturers makes a protest against  
the proposed new railroad act  
which discloses him as an old fogey  
who still thinks that the public has  
a few rights.

Speaking about the masculine  
waistline of '53, it's been indorsed  
by smart dressers in London. How-  
ever, it is pretty hard for a man to  
maintain one nowadays at 53.

Sensors who are trying to get  
Uncle Sam into the League of Na-  
tions international court under  
closure must be losing a lot of sup-  
port in the country for Vice Presi-  
dent Dawes' plan for revising the  
rules of the Senate.

## PROPOSED CLOTURE WILL BE DISCUSSED BY SENATORS TODAY

Fate of Debate on Court  
Waits on Day's Events,  
Lenroot Says.

OPPOSITIONS CONFER,  
BUT REMAIN SILENT

Coolidge Said to Be Inspira-  
tion of Plan—Butler Re-  
ported as Dissenting.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

The move to save the world court  
by forcing a vote before public sen-  
timent develops further against it  
and before the tax bill supplants it  
has now taken definite shape.

Closure, which would stop fur-  
ther comprehensive debate and re-  
turn a vote this week, will be dis-  
cussed today. Senator Lenroot,  
in charge of the protocol, said last  
night that nothing definite could be  
said until after today's discussions.  
Meanwhile, some of the proci-  
curators understand that Presi-  
dent Coolidge has provided the in-  
spiration for the closure movement,  
thus weakening the chances of se-  
rious Republican opposition. On the  
other hand, Senator Butler, of Mas-  
sachusetts, is reported to have as-  
sured Senator Borah against closure.

Foes Still Hopeful.

But the opponents of the court,  
led by Senator Borah, have not  
given up, and news of coming pres-  
sure from the White House would  
only cause them to redouble their  
efforts, it was said last night. Real-  
izing that today will be a most  
critical one, these senators held a  
series of conferences yesterday.  
Groups conferred among themselves  
and also appealed to some of the  
proci-urators to help them to at-  
least give the country a chance to un-  
derstand the many intricacies involved  
before permitting a matter of this  
transcendent importance to be  
"railroaded through the Senate un-  
der a gag rule," as they put it.

The effect of these conferences  
was not disclosed. Senator Borah  
was known to have himself con-  
ferred with several of his conferees  
but was silent.

One report given wide circulation  
was that several Republican leaders  
had promised not to agree to the  
closure proposition. Another re-  
port was that several Republicans  
declined to commit themselves as  
to what they would do in case the  
President called upon them to vote  
for closure. Senator Watson, of  
Indiana, who has often been re-  
ferred to as an "administration  
spokesman," took a determined  
stand against closure yesterday.

Idea From White House.

The apparent turn of the tide in  
favor of closure began last week  
on the strength of a statement by  
the "White House spokesman" that  
the President believed the world  
court measure should be disposed  
of before the tax bill came up for  
consideration. Thanks to the dili-  
gence of Senator Smoot, chairman  
of the Senate committee on finance,  
the tax bill will be ready for the  
Senate tomorrow or Wednesday at  
the latest.

There has been a general under-  
standing that the tax bill will be  
taken up without delay. This ac-  
tion is imperative if the country is  
to get the benefit of tax reductions  
on March 15. Thus the question of

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## Many Lives Are Lost In Yugoslav Tornado

Belgrade, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—  
Many lives have been lost in a ter-  
rific tornado which swept the coun-  
try yesterday and today. Huge  
damage has been reported. Com-  
munications and public utilities are  
completely disorganized. The ex-  
tent of the losses can not be deter-  
mined for several days. Late this  
afternoon the storm still was rag-  
ing.

## Rubber-Tired Skates Provided for Police

Berlin, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—  
Police making the rounds of their  
beats on rubber tired roller skates  
will soon be seen in Dresden. The  
first roller skating class of twenty  
police begins this week, a profes-  
sional skater being employed as in-  
structor. Even moving target prac-  
tice on skates is planned.

The skate order has been issued  
to enable the police to cover more  
territory, the Versailles treaty hav-  
ing placed a limit on German police  
forces.

## All Efforts to Denature Dance Called Failures

Detroit, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—  
Every effort to denature the  
dance has ended in failure, de-  
clares Dr. W. H. Phelps, editor  
of the Michigan Christian Advo-  
cate, official Methodist Episcopal  
organ for the Detroit area.

"Henry Ford has put the  
world on wheels, but to teach  
the world to dance decently is a  
giant task," asserts Dr. Phelps.  
"We wish he could do it, but our  
faith is admittedly small. Our  
cocksureness about the dance is  
gone, but our old convictions  
have not faded."

"We no longer think of the  
dance as wicked, as we once did,  
but rather as dangerous."  
There are worse things than  
the dance, the writer adds, and  
asserts that the "night automo-  
bile undoubtedly is luring more  
girls to immorality than the  
dance ever did, and that is say-  
ing a good deal."

## 3 BANDITS SEEK TO LOOT SAFES IN LARGE STORE

Gain Entrance in Early Morn-  
ing and Knock Down  
Night Watchman.

FRIGHTENED, THEY FLEE

Three unmasked bandits early  
yesterday morning overpowered  
George Meltz, 50 years old,  
watchman at the Palais Royal de-  
partment store, but were frightened  
away before they could loot five  
safes on the fourth floor of the  
building.

More than 50 policemen and  
headquarters detectives, under com-  
mand of Capt. Bean of the First  
precinct, searched the building for  
more than four hours in an effort  
to find the robbers believed hiding  
in the building.

Meltz was knocked down,  
handcuffed and wrapped up in bag-  
ging by the robbers, who entered  
the store, Eleventh and G streets  
northwest, shortly after 7 o'clock  
yesterday morning.

One of the bandits, police say the  
watchman told them, rang the bell  
at the Eleventh street entrance just  
after he had made his round of the  
building. Thinking the highway-  
man was one of the clerks arriving  
to take part in the annual inven-  
tory, Meltz told the police he let  
the man enter.

Once inside, the robber hit Mel-  
zey on the head, knocking him to  
the floor. Two other men then en-  
tered, one striking Meltz again  
while the other put handcuffs on  
him. One of the robbers, according  
to Meltz, seized one of the cover-  
ings off a counter nearby and wrap-  
ped him in it.

After the bandits left him, Mel-  
zey freed himself, rushed to the  
Eleventh street entrance and  
shouted for help. The manager of a  
nearby restaurant called the police.

## Soviet Movie Trust Sends for Chaplin

Leningrad, Russia, Jan. 17 (By  
A. P.).—The soviet state's motion  
picture monopoly has invited  
Charlie Chaplin to take part in a  
film based on Nikolai Gogol's satire  
on Russian life, called "The Over-  
coat."

Picture experts are of the opinion  
that this vehicle would give Chap-  
lin an opportunity to distinguish  
himself as much by his overcoat as  
he did by his trousers and shoes.

## JUST NATURALLY SHY, SAYS IRVING BERLIN

Composer Sings at London  
Club at Farewell Party for  
Sophie Tucker.

London, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—  
Irving Berlin made a surprise ap-  
pearance at the Kit Cat club in the  
early hours of Sunday and sang a  
song, says the Graphic. The occasion  
was a farewell party to Sophie  
Tucker, who has been singing Ber-  
lin's songs in England. Irving  
sang "Remember," which was dedi-  
cated to Ellen Mackay, when their  
marriage seemed remote.

The reporter of the Graphic after-  
ward cornered the composer in the  
club, who said in reply to a ques-  
tion:

"We have only locked ourselves in  
the hotel because we are naturally  
shy. But I had to come and say  
good-by to Sophie. She says I  
made her success, but I guess it is  
truer that she made mine."

Mrs. Berlin accompanied her  
husband to the club, which is a pri-  
vate one. She wore a simple pink  
evening gown.

## OPPOSITION BARRED FROM CHAMBER BY MUSSOLINI'S ORDER

Aventine Deputies Must  
Recant Before They  
Can Come Back.

SAYS THEY INSULTED  
MEMORY OF DOWAGER

Protesting He's No Myth, the  
Premier Again Defies  
Foes Amid Cheers.

Rome, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—

Political opposition to the fascist  
regime is useless and absurd, Pre-  
mier Mussolini told the chamber  
of deputies this afternoon in an-  
nouncing that, so long as he held  
power, the Aventine oppositionists  
would not be permitted to return  
to the chamber unless they re-  
nounced their "die-hard" antago-  
nism to fascism.

The premier's statement was  
made at a special session called to  
discuss the "moral question" of  
the Aventine opposition's accusa-  
tion that Mussolini was implicated  
in the murder of the socialist depu-  
ty, Matteotti.

Assails the Opposition.

At the memorial services yes-  
terday for Dowager Queen Mar-  
gherita the so-called Aventine op-  
position, members of the popular  
party, entered the chamber, after  
having refused to take part in the  
proceedings of that body for many  
months. Serious disorders arose,  
in which some of the recalcitrant  
deputies were injured. Today the  
premier accused them of adding in-  
sult to injury in choosing as the  
moment for their return the com-  
memoration of "the first Italian  
queen, who loved fascism intensely,  
and who was intensely beloved by  
fascism."

Instead of explaining why they  
came back with the "moral ques-  
tion" unsolved, the oppositionists,  
Mussolini declared, "sneaked into  
this assembly, hoping for impunity  
because our emotions were aroused  
by memory of the great dead."

Is No Myth, He Says.

"I must repeat my clear intima-  
tion," he continued, "I must again  
confront the oppositionists with our  
unshakable conditions. The op-  
position has spoken of fascism as  
being a myth. Personally, I refuse  
to be a myth. I do not desire to be  
shelved before my time. I am ex-  
tremely alive, like all fascists. Any-  
how, many of those who desire to  
burn incense before mythical per-  
sonages often are liars and cowards.  
Whoever from Aventine desires to  
reenter the chamber, thanks to our  
tolerance, must solemnly and pub-  
licly fulfill three conditions:

"First, acknowledge that the  
fascist revolution is an accom-  
plished fact and has by now become  
a regime which has profoundly  
changed the constitution of the  
Italian state, so that preconceived  
opposition is politically useless and  
historically absurd, and may be un-  
derstood."

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## 58 Columbia Seniors Would Wed for Cash

Special to The Washington Post.  
New York, Jan. 17.—Fifty-  
eight Columbia university seniors  
will marry for money if they get  
the chance. Sixty-five believe pro-  
hibition "is a bad thing for the  
country." Fourteen have never  
dated.

Such were the results today of a  
questionnaire answered by 130 of  
the 300 last year students. Fifty-  
seven favor bachelorhood. Whisky  
and water were named favorite  
drinks and Mark Twain their favorite  
author.

Eighty-six seniors admitted they  
had been kissed. Twelve declared  
their college education had not been  
worth while.

## Destroyer Refuses To Launch; Frozen In

London, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—  
England's coldest weather in many  
years upset the launching program  
at Southampton yesterday of the  
first torpedo boat destroyer built  
since the war. Lady Chatfield, wife  
of Admiral Sir Alfred Chatfield,  
broke a bottle of champagne over  
the destroyer's bows and named the  
craft Amazon, but the Amazon  
could not budge; she was frozen  
in the slipway.

Zero weather prevails in various  
parts of the country, highways are  
impassable owing to snowdrifts, and  
railway traffic is also impeded.

## Population of 14,567 Found in Swan Census

Census takers who think it a  
hard job to count all the people  
in a city should take a week off  
and join experts of the Biological  
Survey in taking a census of  
swans.

The experts have finally com-  
pleted their first swan census at  
the swan winter resorts, Ches-  
apeake Bay, Md., Back Bay, Va.,  
and Carriacou Sound, N. C. They  
were favored a bit by the fact  
that the swans have grown tame  
under a ten-year protection law.  
The swans have increased so  
under the protective law that they  
sportsmen claim that they con-  
sume large quantities of duck  
foods in shooting ponds and club  
reserves. Under the provisions  
of the law, the protection will  
not be lifted next December, as  
scheduled, unless President Cool-  
idge decrees an open swan sea-  
son.

The exact count in this census  
was 14,567. But it is declared  
that at least several hundred  
escaped the count.

## BRIDGE-JUMPING SUICIDE WAS WILLIAM MORELAND

Harbor Police Recover Body,  
Which Is Identified  
by Brother.

LONG TIME IN ILL HEALTH

The body of the man who Fri-  
day afternoon jumped from the  
Pennsylvania avenue bridge in the  
Southeast was recovered yesterday  
by police of the Harbor precinct  
and identified as that of William  
Moreland, 42 years old, of 1244  
Thirty-sixth street northwest. Cor-  
oner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a cer-  
tificate of suicidal death.

According to relatives of the  
dead man, despondency over per-  
sistent and continued ill health is  
believed to have caused him to end  
his life. He had been employed  
as a clerk in the office of the di-  
rector of public buildings and  
grounds, where he worked until  
Christmas eve last, when he was  
stricken with a third serious at-  
tack of neuritis in the right knee.  
Previous to this the deceased was  
forced to quit the bureau of en-  
graving and printing for similar  
reasons.

Thomas Moreland, brother of  
the dead man, said that early Fri-  
day morning his brother arose and  
said that he was feeling unusually  
bad and was going out. Nothing  
more was heard of him from that  
time until yesterday, when his  
brother identified his brown slouch  
hat at the District morgue, where  
he had been calling for the past  
two days after reading in The Post  
an account of the unidentified white  
man who jumped from the bridge  
Friday.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs.  
Nattie Moreland, 70 years old, and  
two brothers, Thomas and Ambrose,  
with whom he made his home at  
the Thirty-sixth street address. He  
attended the Holy Trinity Catholic  
church in Georgetown.

## M'CORMICK TO JOIN WIFE IN PARIS SOON

Personal Matter, He Declares,  
Forced Him to Change  
Plans on Limer.

New York, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—  
Harold F. McCormick said today  
that his sudden decision not to ac-  
company his wife, Ganna Walska,  
operatic aspirant, to Europe was  
due to the arising of a "personal  
matter that necessitated my staying  
here for the present."

"In a week or two," he added, "I  
plan to join my wife in Paris. There  
is really no particular significance  
of any kind. It was just one of  
those things that might come up  
in the life of any man and force him  
to change his plans."

Mr. McCormick left the liner  
Paris yesterday a few minutes be-  
fore it sailed, having his luggage re-  
moved from his stateroom after he  
had bid good-by to friends. His  
wife expects to appear in "Madame  
Butterfly" in a Paris theater con-  
trolled by her husband.

## 4 Airplanes Burned At Ford's Airport

Detroit, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—  
Fire of undetermined origin de-  
stroyed the experimental building  
at the Ford airport at Dearborn, a  
suburb, early today. The building  
was a one-story structure about 200  
feet long. Four airplanes, almost  
completed, which were in the build-  
ing, were burned. The loss is esti-  
mated at \$250,000.

FLORIDA—BEST SERVICE TO ALL  
resorts of Florida, Cuba, Santo  
Nito, train daily with thru sleepers  
via Atlantic Coast Line, 1415 H st. n.w.,  
444.

## GUGGENHEIM GIVES \$2,500,000 TO AID AMERICAN AVIATION

Trustees to Cooperate  
With Government in  
the Project.

WANTS YOUNG MEN  
GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES

Public Must Be Awakened,  
Banker and Mining Man  
Writes to Hoover.

New York, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—

Donation of \$2,500,000 to aid in  
the advancement of aeronautics  
and aviation in this country was an-  
nounced today by Daniel Guggen-  
heim, banker and mining man, who  
gave \$500,000 last year for the  
establishment of a school of aero-  
nautics at New York university.

Mr. Guggenheim, in making the  
announcement in a letter to Herbert  
Hoover, Secretary of Commerce,  
said the fund would be used in co-  
operating with Mr. Hoover and all  
agencies of the government, and  
the public generally, in promoting  
aeronautics. He expressed the de-  
sire that the fund be restricted to  
civil activities and that work which  
is properly a government function  
be avoided.

Mr. Hoover was assured that his  
department would be cooperated  
with in "every possible manner."  
Mr. Guggenheim explained that his  
action in deciding to establish such  
a fund was taken particularly in  
view of President Coolidge's in-  
dorsement of the recommendation  
by the national advisory committee  
for aeronautics that a bureau of  
navigation be established in the De-  
partment of Commerce.

Trustees to Be in Charge.

The fund will be administered  
by the Daniel Guggenheim fund for  
the promotion of aviation, the trust-  
tees of which will be "men of emi-  
nence and competence." Mr. Gug-  
genheim announced. He said he im-  
mediately would place \$500,000 at  
the disposal of the trustees and  
would supply further funds, up to  
an additional total of \$2,000,000,  
when, in the judgment of the trust-  
tees, it could be used wisely to pro-  
mote the aims of the fund.

The trustees, Mr. Guggenheim  
said, would have unrestricted power  
to do anything which, in their judg-  
ment, may develop aeronautics. He  
stipulated that the fund should be  
a profit-making enterprise and  
any earnings that may be realized  
were to be added to the fund. The  
general purposes of the fund, as  
outlined by Mr. Guggenheim, are to  
be as follows:

To promote aeronautical educa-  
tion in both institutions of learning  
and among the general public.  
To assist in the extension of fun-  
damental aeronautical science.  
To assist in the development of  
commercial aircraft and aircraft  
equipment.

To further the application of air-  
craft in business, industry and  
agriculture.

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## Raiders Arrest 200 In Greenwich Village

New York, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—  
Police raided the Miami Inn in  
Greenwich Village early today and  
arrested 150 men and 50 young  
women, taking them to the Charles  
street station in motor patrols. The  
raid, accomplished by Inspector  
Thomas Donahue and four detec-  
tives, caused excitement in the vil-  
lage.

A man who said he was Emil  
Fournier was charged with viola-  
tion of the Volstead act and with  
conducting a disorderly house,  
though he denied he was the man-  
ager of the place. The other per-  
sons arrested were charged with  
disorderly conduct.

## 2 Must Die Thursday; Executioner Resigns

Special to The Washington Post.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Two  
men are to die in the electric chair  
at Sing Sing on Thursday, and there  
is no one to put them to death.  
Executioner John Hulbert resigned  
today. He has determined never  
again to push the lever which in-  
stantly brings death to doomed men.  
He killed 120 men at \$150 the execu-  
tion in the twelve years he held  
the position. That was enough.

Ambrose Ross and John L. Sla-  
ttery, who murdered Ernest Whit-  
man in a bank holdup at Bellmore,  
L. I., are the two whose deaths  
have been set for Thursday.

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## PLUNGE OF TROLLEY CAR INTO OHIO RIVER KILLS 3

3 Others Missing, Score Hurt  
in Wild Tumble From  
Pittsburgh Bridge.

PASSENGERS IN A PANIC

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 17 (By A.  
P.).—With three known dead and  
three missing out of at least 24  
persons who were on a Pittsburgh  
Railways street car which plunged  
40 feet into the Ohio river from  
the Fleming Park bridge at McKees  
Rocks, a suburb, tonight, efforts  
were being pushed to raise the car  
in hope that the bodies of those un-  
accounted for may be found inside  
or underneath it.

The known victims are Miss  
Agnes Johnson, 23, of Hazelwood,  
a suburb; Mrs. Rebecca McKee, 60,  
and her granddaughter, Marion Sig-  
net, both of Wilkinsburg, also a  
suburb.

Nineteen persons suffered in-  
juries in the crash and sixteen were  
removed to hospitals. D. E. Shell,  
the conductor, has not been seen  
since the crash, which is about half  
submerged with one end resting on  
the river bank, but reported that no  
bodies were in sight.

Rivermen in skiffs searched the  
surface of the water, but were un-  
able to locate any bodies.

The passengers saved were  
brought to shore by police and vol-  
unteer rescue workers, and then  
rushed to hospitals.

According to an eyewitness, the  
car, bound for McKees Rocks from  
Downtown, was crowded.

## Alleged Crime Trust Heads Taken in Raid

Chicago, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—  
Police sorties into underworld  
haunts today brought arrest of a  
dozen suspects in the slaying of  
Harry Schneider, "the schoolmas-  
ter," who was shot on the threshold  
of his home Saturday. Investigators  
proceeded on a theory that Schnei-  
der was killed because he turned  
informer.

Two men were held tonight as  
the principal catch of the raids.  
They are William (Gyp) Gold and  
Max Weiner. Police say they, as  
heads of a \$1,000,000 crime trust,  
sold the stolen goods which led to  
the conviction of Harry Zimmer-  
man, upon whom Schneider is said  
to have "squealed."

## SNOW-WEIGHTED ROOF KILLS TWO CHILDREN



## WAN TRIAL ENTERS SECOND WEEK; MAY LAST THREE MORE

Former Landlady to Take  
Stand Again in Case of  
Young Chinese.

55 WITNESSES MAY BE  
CALLED BY BOTH SIDES

Prisoner, After 7 Years in Jail,  
Found Weaker; Is Seen  
as Model Convict.

The trial of Ziang Sun Wan, charged with killing one of the three Chinese murdered here in 1919, will enter its second week in criminal court this morning.

Wan, held in the District jail for almost seven years, makes the journey to and from the courthouse in a big, black motor van. A deputy marshal is at his side at all times. The marshal rarely holds the Chinese, however, for men as they reason to believe that he will attempt to break away.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartels will be in the witness chair when court convenes. She is the proprietor of a New York avenue rooming house in which Wan lived before and after the triple murder. In her testimony Friday afternoon she told how she had warned Wan against drinking.

55 Witnesses Expected.  
It is believed that the case will continue at least three weeks more. United States Attorney Peyton Gordon has more than 40 government witnesses on his list, and most of them are expected to be called. Wilton J. Lambert, who heads the defense counsel, will probably call about fifteen witnesses.

In the seven years Wan has been in the District jail he said good-bye to nine condemned men as they passed by his cell on their way to the gallows. At one time, he himself had but two days to live.

Wan is a model prisoner at the jail, a reporter learned on a visit there. The reporter found him doing chores, being allowed to roam over four tiers in the jail. This is a welcome relief after his years of confinement in murderers' row.

Weakened by Confinement.  
While the Chinese has broadened and has taken on weight, he declares that his color feeling has made him extremely weak, and even the rides to and from the courthouse cause him to feel dizzy. Wan was convicted and sentenced to hang in May, 1920. The United States Supreme Court ordered the new trial that is now being given him.

MAN SLEEPS: HOME BURNS.

\$2,000 Damage Caused by Fire to  
Fourteenth Street House.

Fire of an unknown origin yesterday damaged the home occupied by H. C. Black, at 2516 Fourteenth street northwest, to the extent of approximately \$2,000.

Black, who was asleep in a front room on the second floor when the fire started, did not discover it in time to prevent the headway which it made. No one was injured.

## Whassat?

By J. H. Striebel



## JEWISH RELIEF DRIVE TO BE STARTED TODAY

D. A. Brown and Rabbi Simon  
to Address Workers  
at Luncheon.

\$100,000 IS SOUGHT HERE

The campaign to raise \$100,000, the District's quota of the national fund for relief and settlement work among the Jews of Poland and Russia, will be opened today by local Jewish leaders at a luncheon meeting in the Arlington hotel.

David A. Brown, of Detroit, director of the national campaign, which seeks to raise \$15,000,000, will be the principal speaker. Rabbi Abraham Simon, of the local organization committee, will also speak. Mr. Brown is well known for his campaign work for a number of causes. He directed the \$14,000,000 Jewish war sufferers' campaign in 1921-22, and the back-to-the-soil movement among the Jews of Russia.

Rudolph B. Behrend has been named temporary chairman of the local campaign committee. Other members are Rabbi Abraham Simon, Maurice Blagyer, Morris Catritz, M. Garfinkel, Paul Himmelfarb, Mrs. Henry Hirsch, Simon Lyon, M. D. Rosenberg, Joseph Tepper and Joseph A. Wilner.

Sixty million dollars has already been spent for the relief of the Jews in eastern Europe, and the \$15,000,000 additional, which is expected to be raised, is for the continuance of the work. A small part of the money so received will be used for work in Palestine, but an additional campaign for relief in Palestine will be conducted after this campaign is concluded.

## 852 NEW YORK BOY SCOUTS FAIL TO SEE COOLIDGE TO SALUTE

President Kept From Going to  
Church by Indisposition  
of Mrs. Coolidge.

PILGRIMAGE TO TOMB  
OF UNKNOWN IS MADE

Delegation Leaves Invitation  
at White House Portico;  
Senator Edge Speaks.

Eight hundred and fifty-two New York Boy Scouts came here yesterday to see President Coolidge and were disappointed. Happy at the chance of seeing the nation's "Big Chief," they formed about the White House portico yesterday morning to give him a "silent salute" of respect as he left for church. Not a hand went to a hat brim, however, for the President did not go to church. Disappointed, the little fellows walked away, leaving a pastebord card, three by five feet in dimensions, bearing an invitation to Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge to attend a New York scout rally in March.

The boys arrived at the White House about 10:40 o'clock. They were informed by Secretary Hoover that owing to the indisposition of Mrs. Coolidge, the President was not receiving her was going to church. Mrs. Coolidge appeared at a window and several Scout executives said that the President was seen there also, but on that point there was a difference of opinion. None of the Scouts got to see the President and disappointment was expressed at the Harrington hotel, headquarters of the mission.

Scout leaders said they were prevented Sunday interviews, but cited Scout regulations forbidding interference with boys' weekday school or tasks. Sunday was the only day they could take for such an occasion and they thought they could see President Coolidge, a national Scout vice president, at least for a moment.

This was the third annual pilgrimage of New York Scouts to Washington. They left New York Saturday night at 11 o'clock, arriving here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. After breakfast at the Harrington hotel, they went to Arlington cemetery for a ceremony at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Place Wreath on Tomb.  
There a detachment placed a wreath on the tomb while scout buglers blew "taps" and the assembly stood at attention. Col. H. Livingston, of this city, a national scout vice president and for fifteen years president of the national organization, made a short talk, telling the scouts that the Unknown Soldier had sacrificed all for the country and that they should appreciate his sacrifice by being good citizens.

Senator and Mrs. Edge, of New Jersey, attended the luncheon at the Harrington at 12:30 p. m., following the White House disappointment. The senator gave the boys a talk on patriotism and loyalty, complimenting them by saying that there might be future presidents, vice presidents, senators and representatives among them. John N. Pennell, scoutmaster of Brooklyn troop, No. 51, in charge of the party, described the senator as a "good scout" made him a member of the organization and presented him with a gold scout emblem.

Following dinner, the boys were taken on a sight-seeing tour, visiting points of interest, including the Capitol which was officially welcomed to them by Representative Ogden Mills at 4:30 o'clock. They returned to New York at 6:20 o'clock last evening.

## MANUFACTURER HITS RAILROAD LABOR BILL

Head of Association Says  
the Watson-Parker Measure  
Does Not Consider Public.

Pointing out what he believes to be weak spots in the Watson-Parker railroad labor disputes bill, John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who arrived here last night, declared his disapproval of the bill.

"This bill is proclaimed by some as a means of bringing peace to railroading and to be in the public interest. It was submitted to Congress by railroad employees and operators. The public, which is most affected, as users of transportation, was left out of the picture," according to Mr. Edgerton. "The proposed measure provides no authority for the President to intervene when he thinks it necessary, but only when the mediation board decides that commerce may suffer interruption and so informs the President," Mr. Edgerton said.

\$500 Brooch Is Lost  
First Time It Is Worn

Miss Frances Lee, who was visiting this city yesterday as a member of a party with Bernard Baruch, of a party with Bernard Baruch, formerly chairman of the War Industries Board, reported to police the loss of an oval-shaped brooch, set with diamonds and rubies, valued at more than \$500.

Miss Lee, who lives in New York city, and the others were staying on the private railroad car of Mr. Baruch at the Union station. The brooch was a Christmas gift, Miss Lee told police, and she also said that yesterday was the first time she had worn it. The party left Washington late yesterday for New York city.

## AUTOCRACY LOOMS AS DANGER TO U. S., WHEELER DECLARES

Senator, in Baltimore Speech,  
Pleads for Return to  
Democratic Forms.

DICTATOR IS POSSIBLE  
AT PRESENT, HE SAYS

Gradual Swinging Away From  
Constitution Seen in In-  
crease in Bureaus.

Special to The Washington Post.  
Baltimore, Jan. 17.—Conjuring up a possible "man on horseback," who, under existing conditions, might "set himself up as a dictator and abolish Congress," Senator Burton K. Wheeler, radical Democrat from Montana, tonight warmly defended the legislative branch of the government.

In some respects his address was remarkable in that it voiced a protest against continued centralization in government, just as did Senator James W. Wadsworth, of New York, in his address Saturday in New York. Both members of the upper house, the radical and conservative, assailed the present tendency toward government by executive order and the setting up of bureaucracies. Each, in turn, argued for a return to the system of popular control.

The Wheeler address tonight was before the Baltimore Open Forum. The Montana senator, who was running mate to the late Senator La Follette in the last national campaign, while assailing the Coolidge administration in specific terms, at the same time took advantage of the opportunity to insist that there seems to be an organized campaign to discredit Congress.

Danger Is From Within.  
"The greatest danger threatening our civil and political liberties," he said, "here in America is not the alleged 'red' propaganda; it is not the possibility of foreign entanglements, nor invasion by sea or air. We are not threatened with dangers from without, but from a cancerous growth from within."

"Our greatest danger is the tendency to drift away from our anchorage of representative democracy toward a centralized government conducted by executive order in defiance of the will of the people as expressed by their representative bodies."

If this country had a man in the White House with the courage of a Mussolini he might set himself as a dictator and abolish Congress, and he would have the enthusiastic support of some of our great financiers, profiteers and industrial overlords."

Denounces Present System.  
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 17. (By A. P.)—Never has the legislative power under the Constitution been flouted and defied by the executive as it has been in the last few years, Senator Wheeler (Democrat), Montana, declared.

"Instead of a 'government of the people, by the people and for the people,'" Senator Wheeler said, "we have a government by propaganda and by executive order, transmitted through the medium of the commercial, industrial and scientific aspects," he said in his letter to Mr. Hoover. "No less urgent is the need to awaken the American public, especially our business men, to the advantages and possibilities of commercial aircraft—in a word, to make the American public in a very real sense 'air wise.'"

The establishment of additional schools, such as that at New York university, "may well be warranted in the near future," he said.

"Among the most important objects which I would now like to see accomplished at the earliest possible moment," he wrote, "is the development of opportunities for new fields of employment of American young men. My hopes, therefore, are that through the impetus which the Daniel Guggenheim fund for the promotion of aeronautics shall give, attractive opportunities for men to work and serve in the air may develop far more rapidly than would otherwise be the case."

He said he was convinced that there is a function which can be performed only by private enterprise aside from the proper function of the government.

"Domination by Finance."  
"The executive branch of the government in the contest for supremacy with the legislative branch is dominated today by the great financial, industrial and commercial interests. There was a time when the Napoleons of finance and the big ducks and other serviceable Washington by night and held secret conferences with the White House."

"That day is past. They now come in the full light of day, breakfast with government officials, or spend the week-end on the Mayflower at government expense."

"The actual governmental business of Washington is executed to day through the departments and bureaus. These have become the tentacles of the executive power, reaching into every function in government, even to the legislative branch."

"No law can be presented to Congress that affects in any way a departmental matter before it has been submitted to that department and a report had thereon. The departments and subordinate bureaus have become the censors of legislation."

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## Daily Study of Upper Air Currents Ordered

Atmospheric conditions in the upper air will be reported daily to the weather bureau by naval air station pilots at Anacostia. Occasional observations have been of such service in forecasting weather conditions that the Secretary of the Navy has authorized daily observations.

A specially equipped plane, with an aerological observer aboard, rises each morning to note air conditions and cloud formations. The condition of the upper strata of air is believed to largely determine the weather conditions nearer to earth.

Since the observations began in June, 1925, the plane has made 113 flights with an aggregate of 65 hours in the air. The highest altitude reached was 18,156 feet. Special arrangements have been made to reach higher altitudes during the hurricane season to further assist the weather bureau in predicting the occurrence and magnitude of hurricanes.

## AVENTINE OPPOSITION EXILED BY MUSSOLINI

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derstood only by those who live outside the limits of the state.

"Second, acknowledge not less publicly and solemnly that the nefarious and scandalous campaign of Aventine has miserably failed, because of a moral question regarding the fascist government and party that has never existed."

"Third, they must publicly and solemnly separate their responsibility from that of persons who, across the frontiers, continue anti-fascist agitation."

"After having accepted and fulfilled these conditions, the disbanded Aventine deputies may hope that we will be tolerant and that they may reenter the chamber. But without acceptance and execution of these conditions they will never reenter so long as I shall be in this place, and I expect and intend to remain here for a long time."

"Forever" Forever was roared from all the benches in answer. Mussolini received an ovation and was wildly cheered, those in the galleries joining with those on the floor in the applause. The chamber then adjourned until January 21.

## GUGGENHEIM CREATES FUND TO AID AVIATION

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other economic and social activities of the nation.

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## WINKING AT DRY LAWS DENOUNCED BY COOPER

Representative, Lecturing at  
New Hamline Church, Pre-  
dicts Enforcement.

BISHOP GIVES SERMON

Drinking members of Congress, lawyers, bankers, and the so-called "smart set" were told to stop, look and listen by Representative John G. Cooper, of Ohio, former railroad engineer, speaking last night in the new Hamline Methodist Episcopal church at Sixteenth and Allison streets.

"The man who breaks the prohibition law has no right to expect morality in his own family since he breaks laws himself," Mr. Cooper declared. "Disrespect for law, especially of the eighteenth amendment, was described as the unpardonable sin of the American people. 'That the amendment should be enforced, to my opinion, is not a debatable question,' Mr. Cooper asserted. 'The criminal obeys only those laws that he wants to,' the speaker added."

Agitation for legislation legalizing the sale of light wine and beer was branded by Mr. Cooper as an attempt on the part of 30 liquor organizations to bring back the saloon. Representative Cooper said that the prohibition law would be enforced as soon as enforcement officers were chosen who did not themselves wink at the law.

Speaking at the morning service of the church yesterday, the Rt. Rev. Frank M. Bristol declared that "we are all laborers together with God."

## Autoist Is Arrested After Patrol Is Hit

After he is alleged to have collided with the police patrol of the Eighth precinct which was parked in front of 2303 Sherman avenue northwest early yesterday morning, Harry Cochran, 3526 Park place northwest was arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

Cochran, police state, was driving an automobile said to be owned by Henry Puchell of the same address and ran directly into the front of the patrol parked in front of the Sherman avenue address where a raid was being conducted under Lieut. C. H. Bremmnerman.

## Holy Name's School Ready for Inspection

An invitation has been extended all members of Holy Name church and their friends to inspect the new parish school on West Virginia avenue and Neal street northeast, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The school was built at a cost of \$212,000.

The monthly card party will be held at the school tomorrow evening. There will be dancing, and refreshments will be served in the basement. The Rev. Father Dowling is pastor of the church, and the Rev. Father Calan, assistant pastor.

## Judge Places Trained Nurse on Probation

Judge Wendell P. Stafford, of criminal court 2, who heard the case of Evelyn L. Moran, a trained nurse, brought before him on a charge connected with narcotics, Saturday placed the woman on probation.

The statement appearing in The Sunday Post that the nurse was sentenced to serve two years and then placed on probation was erroneous.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

REPORT OF THE TERMINAL STORAGE COMPANY, Inc., for the year ending December 31, 1925. We, the president and a majority of the directors of the Terminal Storage Company of the District of Columbia, do hereby report and certify that the capital of said company is \$1,000,000.00, fully paid and that there are no existing debts. EDWARD J. STELLWAGEN, president; JAMES H. LAMBE, directors; DONALD A. WILEY, Secretary and Treasurer, Jan. 26, 1926.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington Post Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held on THURSDAY, January 28, 1926, at the publishing office of the company, 1541 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., at 11 a. m. EDWARD B. McLEAN, President; DONALD A. WILEY, Secretary and Treasurer, Jan. 26, 1926.

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## PERSHING'S RETURN TO ARICA REGARDED NOW AS DOUBTFUL

Observers Say General Could  
Not Go Back After Charges  
Against Chile.

### REPORTS OF OTHERS SAID TO UPHOLD HIM

Embassy Officials Here Re-  
fuse to Comment; State  
Department Silent.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Developments of the last 24 hours  
are regarded here as lessening the  
likelihood that Gen. Pershing will  
return to Arica, after receiving dental  
and medical treatment here, to  
resume the post as neutral head of  
the plebiscitary commission under  
President Coolidge's arbitral award  
in the Tacna-Arica dispute between  
Chile and Peru.

The reflection of his view that  
there is little hope for a fair plebiscite  
unless the Chilean government  
can be brought to restrain the  
conduct of Chileans in the provinces,  
carried in an Associated Press  
dispatch from Arica Saturday,  
served to confirm, in the minds of

### DIED

**AVERY**—On Sunday, January 17, 1926, at  
St. Agnes Memorial hospital, MYRA A.  
AVERY, 50, wife of J. Avery, died.

**BANKROFT**—On Sunday, January 17, 1926,  
at home, JAY F. BANKROFT, 50, son of  
J. F. Bankroft, died.

**BENNETT**—On Saturday, January 16, 1926,  
at his residence, 1015 14th St. N.W.,  
J. BENNETT, 50, died.

**BOWMAN**—On Friday, January 15, 1926,  
at his residence, 1015 14th St. N.W.,  
J. BOWMAN, 50, died.

**BYERLEY**—On Sunday, January 17, 1926,  
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**CARE**—On Friday, January 15, 1926, at 1833  
Kalamazoo road northwest, ASHLEY A. CARE,  
50, died.

**CROUCH**—On Sunday, January 17, 1926,  
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## Trails Poster Girl Over Seas; Finds She's Wed

New York, Jan. 17. (By A. P.)  
Two years ago Rudolph Raymond  
fell in love with the picture of  
a girl on a Red Cross poster in  
Rome. He learned that the model  
for the poster was an American  
girl and he crossed the ocean to  
find her. In newspapers, maga-  
zines, the movies and along the  
streets he looked always for the  
face of his dream. Finally he  
saw it smiling at him from the  
window of a photographer's shop.

The photographer supplied the  
name and Raymond called her  
on the telephone. She already  
was married, and was deaf to his  
importunities. When he persisted  
in his telephone calls she had  
him arrested today. He was held  
for arraignment tomorrow.

many observers, an opinion that he  
can not consistently return to com-  
plete the work.

Gen. Pershing has expressed his  
feelings on the situation in official  
and unofficial communications, and  
Americans who have recently been  
in Arica, including former Sec-  
retary Weeks, also have informed  
President Coolidge of their impres-  
sions. Although they have not been  
made public, most, if not all, of  
these views have coincided with  
those held by the general.

Neither Chilean nor Peruvian  
embassy officials would comment  
on the Arica dispatch yesterday.  
Silence, likewise, was maintained  
by American officials who have  
held, since Gen. Pershing sailed  
for Arica last July, that he alone  
was authorized to discuss matters  
of importance to the Tacna-Arica  
settlement, as the State Depart-  
ment was not involved and Presi-  
dent Coolidge, as arbitrator, could  
hardly be expected to express his  
views except when decisions or rul-  
ings were requested.

The President, in announcing his  
decision Friday on a Chilean ap-  
peal from a resolution adopted by  
the plebiscitary commission, in-  
terpreted the resolution as a  
decision of the commission, and  
the consideration of a long series  
of "whereas" clauses in the resolu-  
tion, charged the commission with  
fences against the authority of the  
commission and the rights of the  
Peruvian voters and electoral cam-  
paigners. Acceptance of the resolu-  
tion was announced yesterday by  
the Chilean agent, Miguel Cru-  
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## MRS. HARTSHORN DIES DAY AFTER HUSBAND

Joint Funeral Will Be Held To-  
morrow From Church  
in Kensington.

**WAS LEADER IN CLUBS**

Mrs. Eliza Bennett Hartshorn, 63  
years old, a prominent club woman  
of Kensington, Md., died as the re-  
sult of a stroke of paralysis last  
night in her home, Mrs. Hartshorn  
will be buried in joint funeral ser-  
vices with her husband, Capt. Elden  
J. Hartshorn, 83-year-old civil war  
veteran, who died Saturday in his  
home in Kensington.

Funeral services for the aged  
couple will be held tomorrow after-  
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## HOUSE TAX MEASURE TO BE TAKEN UP BY SENATE THIS WEEK

Compromise by Both Parties  
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Early Action.

### LEADERS DECLARE THAT BILL IS NONPARTISAN

Further Reductions in Surtax  
Rates and Inheritance Re-  
peal Indicated.

(By the Associated Press.)

The House tax reduction bill, somewhat changed by the Senate finance committee, will come up for consideration in the Senate this week with the apparently cleared for early action, as a result of a compromise reached Saturday by Republicans and Democrats.

Leaders of both parties have endorsed the bill, which was unanimously ordered reported Saturday by the finance committee. They described it as nonpartisan, and predicted prompt passage by the Senate.

The compromise reached on the bill involved further reductions in the surtax rates and repeal of the inheritance tax. The only prospective fight against the measure in the Senate now lies in threats of Republican insurgents to propose continuance of publicity of income tax returns, and to oppose repeal of the inheritance levy.

Another Fight in Prospect.

Another fight is in prospect, however, when the bill, if passed as written by the finance committee, reaches conference with the House. Chairman Green, of the House ways and means committee, which framed the measure, already has announced opposition to the proposed repeal of the capital stock tax, and increase of the corporate tax. Commenting on repeal of the inheritance tax, voted Saturday by the Senate finance committee, 16 to 1, Mr. Green remarked that the "bill has yet to be acted upon in conference." Chairman Smoot, of the Senate finance committee, will report the bill to the Senate tomorrow, giving printers ample time to get the amended measure into shape, but he declared Saturday he would wait a few days, at least, before asking the Senate to take it up in order to permit a vote on the world court. This delay was made contingent, however, on the Senate placing a cloture rule on world court debate.

### Formation of Trusts Increases in Germany

(By the Associated Press.)  
German industry, with the entire tolerance of law and public opinion, has proceeded with a policy of forming what amount to trusts until now Richard Eldridge, of the Commerce Department's European division, reported yesterday there are 2,000 of these organizations, compared with 500 in 1918.

These "cartels" are frankly designed to fix prices and function in different industries. They are exhibiting a marked effort to supplement domestic price-fixing agreements with international understandings on prices and sales areas. They are encouraging export manufacture by giving rebates on raw materials supplied for this purpose.

### Man Found in Ditch Says He Was Robbed

Mitchell Booker, colored, 20 years old, of 1504 Sixth street northwest, was found unconscious yesterday by Hyattsville police in a ditch near Oakwood drive and Franklin street. He was taken to Hyattsville, where he said he had been struck over the head and robbed of \$20 in bills.

He was coming out of a theater on Pennsylvania avenue Saturday night, he told police, when he was accosted by three white men sitting in an automobile, who inquired the road to Baltimore. He volunteered to show them and was taken in the automobile and forced to remain. When they reached Franklin street he attempted to get out of the car and was struck over the head.

## Monday Is the 2nd Day of Thrift Week

### "Bank Day"



It is the very essence of thrift to make use of the good offices of a bank. You'll think twice before you spend if you have to draw a check. Idle money, like idle people, is a non-producer. But your money in a savings account is earning money for you—and adding to the general prosperity of the community.

Maintain a Bank Account  
—that's practical Thrift

## WOMEN CARRY PLEA TO WHITE HOUSE

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cult by laws that prevent us from offering our services to our employers on an equal basis with men; by laws that prevent us from entering various occupations entirely; by laws that prevent us from continuing our work after we are married. In earning our living we must struggle against prejudice and custom. We ask that the laws of our country should not also be thrown into the scale against us and our struggle thereby made still harder. We ask that our national government should protect its women workers equally with its men workers.

"We who have been thrown out of work because of a law preventing our working after a certain hour in the day; we who have been thrown out of work because of a law preventing our working as many hours as our men competitors; we who have been thrown out of work because of a law preventing us from working overtime on the same basis as our men competitors; we who have been thrown out of work because of a law debaring us from certain occupations; we who have been thrown out of work because of a law preventing us from continuing our occupation after marriage; we who have had our wages lowered and our opportunity for advancement restricted by these same laws inasmuch as they have narrowed the field of paid work open to women—we appeal to you as the responsible head of our country to give your backing to this amendment which will guarantee to women the right to equality with men in the struggle to support themselves and their families."

### Davis Address to Open Women's Labor Sessions

Secretary of Labor Davis will open the Women's Industrial conference tonight with an address on "Women and the American Home" at the New National Museum. Representative Mrs. John J. Rogers, of Massachusetts, will give an address on her State's attitude toward women workers, and Representative Mrs. Julius Kahn, of California, will speak on "California Standards for Women in Industry."

Regular sessions of the conference will start tomorrow morning. When John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Miss Mary Van Vleet, director of the Department of Industrial studies of the Russell Sage foundation, will speak on the development and expansion of industry.

### Colored Women to Study Industrial Conditions

Conditions under which the colored women workers are invited to live, and why they should be concerned about them, are the principal topics of interest to colored delegates to the women's industrial conference which will start tomorrow at the National Museum auditorium. Miss Hallie Q. Brown, honorary president of the National Association of Colored Women, and chairman of its scholarship fund, will represent colored women of Ohio. Colored delegates from this city are Mrs. Marie M. Marshall, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton and Miss Nannie H. Burroughs.

### STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take  
Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like, 15c and 30c.

## COOLIDGE TO INVITE 17 NATIONS TO SEND RED CROSS ENVOYS

Pan-American Conference to  
Be Opened in Capital  
on May 25.

### RAISING OF HEALTH STANDARD TO BE TOPIC

Concerted Action in the Event  
of Earthquakes to  
Be Discussed.

Invitations to seventeen nations to send representatives to the second Pan-American Red Cross conference, to be held in Washington, May 25 to June 5, will be sent out by President Coolidge through the State Department today.

Two major problems coming up at the meeting will be the raising of the health standard of the entire Western hemisphere and the second and contemplated definite and concerted action on the part of all Red Cross organizations in the event of earthquakes and other major disasters. Other subjects that will receive the attention of the conference include child welfare, prevention of infantile tuberculosis, school hygiene, organization of summer colonies and school dispensaries, popular health instruction, and the combating of malaria, hookworm and other diseases.

Nurse Training is Subject.

The training and activities of Red Cross nurses will also be considered. This country has the largest number of trained nurses in the world, with 42,000 enrolled in the American Red Cross.

The convention will be held under the auspices of the League of Red Cross Societies, of which the American Red Cross is a member. Other organizations that will probably participate in the conference include the International Red Cross committee at Geneva, the League of Nations, the International Labor bureau, the Pan-American union, the Rockefeller foundation, and the International Council of Nurses.

The American Red Cross committee planning the conference is headed by John Barton Payne, chairman; Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Ernest P. Bicknell, James L. Fieser, Miss Elizabeth G. Fox, Douglas Griesemer, Arthur W. Dunn and Ernest J. Swift.

The countries to be invited to send representatives to the conference are Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, San Salvador, Uruguay and Venezuela. The League of Red Cross Societies in Paris and Japan and other Oriental nations will also send a delegation as consultants.

## CLOTURE DISCUSSED BY SENATORS TODAY

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letting the world court give way to the tax bill or be eliminated from further senatorial consideration came squarely up as a problem. Senator Smoot said last night that he was working on the tax bill and paying no attention to the world court. The seventeen members of the finance committee have been so busy doing their big tax job that the world court question has not intruded itself at all as an issue. Cloture, it is admitted, will spare them the task of giving serious study to the world court.

Tax Bill an Obstacle.

The prospect of the tax bill replacing the world court loomed up as the most serious obstacle to ratification of the world court protocol. Coincidentally, the debate on the world court soon demonstrated that every hour meant loss in strength of the court supporters.

About two or three senators switched every day or so and petitions from mass meetings demonstrated, it is said, that the country had begun to turn against the court, just as it turned against the league.

If the court debate is held over until after the tax bill is passed in March there is admitted serious danger that it may never be ratified. Its best chance, it is admitted by its friends and opponents, is to be brought to a vote now. If Woodrow Wilson, in his attempted management of the Senate's league fight had forced cloture he could easily have controlled the situation in the early stages, it is pointed out.

16 Must Sign Petition.

Cloture, an amendment to Rule 22, approved March 8, 1917, provides that sixteen senators may sign a petition to bring debate to a close. The sixteen signatures will be easily procured in this instance, if the plan is pressed. The motion is then presented to the Senate where it is taken up after two days. Without debate, a vote is then taken on this question: "Is it the sense of the Senate that the debate shall be brought to a close?"

If two-thirds vote in the affirmative, the time of each senator is limited that further discussion is practically snuffed out. Each senator speaks in all one hour, if he so desires on the pending measure and motions thereto.

Taxicab Injures Man.

Jean Ficklin, 40 years old, 1003 L street northwest, was cut about the eyes and head when run down at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest last night by a taxicab, operated by Charles L. Flynn, 1233 Fourteenth street northwest. Flynn took the injured man to Emergency hospital.

Woman Hurt by Auto.

Run down while on her way home last night by an automobile operated by Silas O. Herback, 804 F street southwest, Mary Pett, 20 years old, living in Livingston road southeast, near the District line, was bruised about the body. She was taken to Providence hospital.

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Despite the fact that doctors save many persons who lie at death's door, it frequently happens that prescriptions outlive the doctors who issue them, has been the experience of Raymond J. Lowry, druggist, 300 Eleventh street southeast. Mr. Lowry declares that persons in the neighborhood of his store frequently call and request that prescriptions be filled dating back 30 years. In order that the proper prescription might be identified, they bring the old prescription number, or even the old original bottles—if the bottles have survived breakage that long.

In turn, Mr. Lowry, as most druggists do, preserves his prescriptions by pasting them in large ledgers, and they have accumulated in musty but interesting volumes. To these he turns and fills the original prescription, by the number presented and at the old price, too, he declares, which is about three times less. If a prescription lives 30 years, it shouldn't go up in price, in his opinion.

A glance through the old pre-

scription books shows that a great many of the doctors have gone to that bourne to which physicians and patients both ultimately go. But it often happens that though the doctor is dead, his prescription still lives, especially if he happened to hit upon a good combination for asthma, a good rub for chapped hands, or a good lotion for the feet. The prescription books reveal an ailment which is very peculiar in this time—thirst. Prescriptions for "very old" were filled even 30 years ago.

The ledgers were turned over to Mr. Lowry by Guy M. Neely, who was the pharmacist at that time. In the books a number of names of doctors are discovered that are still familiar. Two of them who were then launching out on their career have since become well-known in Washington affairs. A prescription issued by Dr. Percy C. Hickling, District alienist, and a chance prescription by Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt, has crept into the files.

### 800,000 New Buildings Going Up This Year

New York, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—More than 800,000 new buildings will be constructed in this country during 1926, Earl Schultz, manager of the Chicago Trust Company building, predicted today.

Mr. Schultz was a speaker at an executive meeting opening a three-day session of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. Delegates from 25 large cities were present.

Expansion of the automobile in industry, Mr. Schultz said, would be reflected in construction this year of 10,000 public and 200,000 private garages.

Realtor Slain in Miami.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—Walter Isaac, 65, retired real estate operator, of Montreal, Canada, was shot and killed in the negro section of Miami last night by two negro bandits who held up Isaac and Henry Levitt, his brother-in-law. Levitt escaped the bullets fired by the gunmen when he fled the scene.

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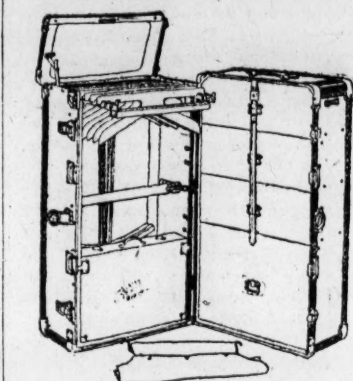
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Mismanaged Mines Run  
at Profit, He Says.

WILL NOT END TIE-UP  
ON ARBITRATION BASIS

Mine Leader, Challenges Coal  
Owners to Debate in His  
Opening Address.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—Delivering the first of a series of addresses in the heart of the anthracite fields today, John L. Lewis, president, and other officers of the United Mine Workers of America, justified to the striking miners themselves the conduct of the hard coal strike.

Mr. Lewis, addressing more than 4,000 miners who packed the Capitol theater, struck back at the operators' committee who have publicly charged him with responsibility for failure of negotiations to end the strike. That responsibility, Mr. Lewis said, rested entirely with the operators, and particularly with Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the operators' committee.

Mr. Lewis alleged that since last July when Mr. Warriner made public the conditions on which the operators would negotiate, the chairman of the operators' committee consistently had refused to debate or discuss those conditions.

Lewis Opposes Arbitration.

Whatever the apparent outward form of proposals put forward by the operators, each and every proposal had contained the stereotyped proviso for arbitration, Mr. Lewis said, which was unacceptable to the miners. Arbitration, he asserted, was neither necessary nor advantageous to the miners.

The majority of the anthracite coal companies were prosperous enough to warrant a resumption of operation at the old wages or a substantial increase, and still have respectable profits, Mr. Lewis said. But these companies were held back from negotiating with the miners, he said, because of a secret agreement among operators to maintain operating costs at a low enough basis to allow a few small and inefficiently managed companies to continue to operate at a profit. These mismanaged collieries, he asserted, were in the Panther Creek valley, and included "those of Samuel D. Warriner."

Mr. Lewis referred to the mine owners as the "striking operators," who, he charged, were paralyzing the anthracite industry.

Answering charges by the operators that his own unwillingness to recede from his stated position had caused the disruption of the New York conference, Mr. Lewis said: "It was well said in the statement recently issued by the district scale committee that attacks upon the personality of myself constitute no reply to the wage demands of the men."

He then declared that the operators' demand for arbitration was indefensible unless they were willing to arbitrate profits as well as wages. This, he said, the operators had consistently refused to do or to open their books.

Mr. Lewis challenged to public debate in the anthracite regions any official of any coal company who was willing to attempt to justify the stand taken by the operators' committee. "If they won't debate, then their position is indefensible," he declared.

"They can not now or at any time in the future settle this strike on a basis of arbitration," he concluded.

Before entering the theater Mr. Lewis stood in his motor car and addressed a mass meeting of approximately 10,000 persons who had been unable to gain admission.

Furnace Too Hot, Fire Results.

Fire, said to have been caused by an overheated furnace, damaged the home of Miss Anna Evans at 1310 Vermont avenue northwest, early yesterday to the extent of \$200.



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## Men Adopt Waistline; Girdles Are in Demand

London, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—The "waistline" in dress not only is being revived for women, but man is adopting the idea which up to the present has been in vogue among the more smartly dressed army officers. Youths about town are now wearing double-breasted reefer coats with a sharp waist line, and the latest dress and dinner jackets are cut on the same lines.

For the man afflicted with superfluous flesh the stores are selling "obesity girdles," so that they can wear clothes giving an appearance of a "waist," while "banting" has also become popular, if the girdles do not give the necessary slim appearance.

## EXPRESSION TO SETTLE COURT FIGHT FOR CHILD

Movie Camera Is Trained on  
Faces of Women Asking  
Girl's Custody.

FOSTER MOTHER WEEPS

Detroit, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—King Solomon's methods, revamped for the movies, were adopted by Circuit Judge Vincent M. Brennan as a means of aiding him in deciding to which of two women he should award a 3-year-old girl.

Instead of threatening to dismember and divide the child, as did Solomon, Judge Brennan announced he would award the child to neither Mrs. Julia Przybyla, natural mother of the baby Irene, nor Mrs. Irene Goosen, foster mother of Irene and formerly Mrs. Przybyla's sister-in-law. Instead, he told the women, the child would be placed in an institution.

As he made this statement a moving picture operator trained his camera on the two women to record their emotional reactions on film.

Judge Brennan said he would employ psychologists to aid him in studying the film and would award the child to the claimant whose features showed the greatest grief.

Behind the judge stood the camera man, while lights were trained on the two women and the child.

"I have decided to commit the child to an institution," Judge Brennan said.

As the movie lights were flashed on Mrs. Goosen burst into tears and, bending over, clasped the child in her arms. Mrs. Przybyla made no demonstration.

A. F. of L. Seeks Help  
For Striking Miners

(By the Associated Press.)

A supplemental appeal to organized labor to aid the anthracite miners and their families was issued here yesterday by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

"Men, women and children in the anthracite field are hungry," the appeal said. "The intense cold of mid-winter has added to their sad plight and has intensified their suffering. Hungry children are calling to us for help. Come to their rescue. If they are willing to fight and suffer, let us be willing to contribute so they may have food and clothing while fighting the battles of the United Mine Workers of America."

Soft-Coal Production  
Approaches 1920 Peak

(By the Associated Press.)

Soft coal production for the first full week of 1926, that ending January 9, again approached record levels, being estimated by the bureau of mines yesterday at 12,883,000 net tons, a total exceeded only once since 1920.

Anthracite production, due to the suspension in the mines, was placed at 47,000 tons for the week.

Pat Harrison Speaks Today.

Senator Pat Harrison (Democrat), Mississippi, will address the Senate today on the tariff and the agricultural situation.

## MELLON NEPHEW CHARGE FACT, ASSERTS PINCHOT

Legislators Glory in Control,  
He Says; Is Angered by  
Word "Insinuation."

SENDS SECRETARY LETTER

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—Governor Pinchot tonight sent a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in which he characterized as "a plain statement of a plain fact" his inference in Washington yesterday that certain members of the Pennsylvania legislature are under the control of W. L. Mellon, the Secretary's nephew. Secretary Mellon yesterday termed the governor's remark as "indefensible insinuation."

The governor's statement yesterday was made in a conversation with newspaper correspondents after he had held a conference with the Secretary of the Treasury, at which a basis of cooperation be-

tween Pennsylvania authorities and Federal officials for enforcement of prohibition in this State was worked out.

"I observe in this morning's newspapers," the governor wrote, "that feeling which remained unexpressed while I was with you had led you to characterize as an 'indefensible insinuation' my reference to the Mellon control over certain members of the Pennsylvania legislature from Allegheny county. How a plain statement of a plain fact, known to every one who knows the fundamentals of Pennsylvania politics, can be called an 'insinuation' is beyond my understanding. The men to whom I refer and their local leaders not only acknowledge but they openly assert and even glory in the fact of Mellon control. These men voted wet in the last two legislative sessions, and are expected to vote wet in the present extra session."

When Gov. Pinchot's references to W. L. Mellon and the State legislature were brought to the Secretary's attention after the meeting yesterday, Mr. Mellon said his nephew is a private citizen engaged in business in Pittsburgh "and just because he is a nephew of the Secretary of the Treasury is no reason for exploiting him in this direction."

## DRYS CALLED TO DRIVE ALL FOES FROM OFFICE

Antisaloons League's General  
Superintendent Urges  
Closer Organization.

LAUDS THE COAST GUARD

South Bend, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—The cause of most of the difficulties of prohibition is the fact that the majority who enacted the Volstead law are not sufficiently organized to enforce it, F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the Antisaloons league, told an audience gathered here tonight to celebrate the sixth anniversary of prohibition.

"The time has come," Mr. McBride said, "when we must drive out of public life every man who is not willing to keep his oath of office and stand by the expressed prohibition policy of our country. By organization of our prohibition friends we must back up the ones

elected in doing their duty to enforce the law.

"The majority who enacted prohibition means well too feebly. The liquor interests are seeking to bring back their traffic at any cost. They are willing to sacrifice our government, if only they may secure a new lease on life. This assault upon our government must be met by an organization that will establish prohibition in spite of its enemies."

While the sixth anniversary of prohibition found the country dryer than ever before, Mr. McBride said that it came as a challenge to go from the "vital victories already secured to the more nearly 100 per cent perfection."

He praised the efforts of the coast guard to stop rum running, and asserted that "Gen. Andrews and Maj. Maynes can make good on enforcement if given a chance, and if the prohibition people back them up in their undertaking."

"The liquor traffic has been outlawed," he said, "and a death sentence has been imposed upon it. We must teach those elements that are unable to apprehend a death sentence imposed and executed by Uncle Sam that there is for them punishment after death."



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## "SEVEN VOTES TO ONE."

In another column Prof. Charles G. Fenwick discusses several objections to American adherence to the world court protocol. Prof. Fenwick is a supporter of the league and advocates American membership in it. He thinks the objections thus far raised against American acceptance of the world court are technical rather than practical.

On the question of the inequality between the United States and the British empire in the matter of electing judges, Prof. Fenwick does not agree with Charles E. Hughes and the court's supporters in the Senate. All of them hold that a reservation must be made which will secure equality of voting power between the United States and Great Britain. The seven votes possessed by the British empire and its dominions and India, as against one vote by the United States, is regarded as an obstacle which must be removed by an appropriate reservation. Prof. Fenwick, however, remarks that "no objection has less weight."

The fact that the British empire and its parts have seven votes to America's one is not denied by Prof. Fenwick. He is much more candid than some other supporters of the court who have tried to make it appear that the seven British empire votes could not be massed against America's one vote. Prof. Fenwick admits that they could be consolidated, but he suggests that they never would be in practice. In his opinion the votes of the British empire would be cast for the judges whom the United States would wish to have elected.

As for the United States having one vote for each of its States, Prof. Fenwick brushes this suggestion aside as "preposterous," because France, Italy and Switzerland would object to "Anglo-Saxon impotence in seeking to dominate the elections." He asks: "Why should they not have an equal number of votes with ourselves?"

That is the same question which Americans ask in behalf of the United States. Why should it not have an equal number of votes with other sovereigns? If France, Italy and other states would object to one vote for each self-governing State of the United States, the same objection would lie against each self-governing British state and India. They do not object in Great Britain's case. Possibly they would not object if every American State should have one vote. But whether they would object or not, Americans do object to having fewer votes than those possessed by the British empire and its dominions and India.

The chief reason usually given by those who support the inequality of votes, in objecting to a reservation which would remove the inequality, is that the British empire would protest against the reservation and prevent the United States from joining the world court unless it ceased to make equality of voting power a condition of adherence. If it be true that Great Britain would object, it is reasonable to suppose that a powerful motive would be behind the objection. It is a vital matter, in short. The preponderance of British votes is evidently regarded by the British government as an advantage which can not be yielded under any circumstances.

The British insistence upon the voting advantage does not confirm Prof. Fenwick's opinion that the British dominions would always vote as America would like to have them.

There is doubt as to whether Mr. Hughes' reservation, which seeks to secure equality between the United States and all other sovereign states in voting for judges of the international court, is effective. This doubt should be removed,

as it is clearly the opinion of all other supporters of the court except Prof. Fenwick that there should be equality.

All right, kids; the more you kiss now, the more surely you'll wonder at 30 why life has lost its kick.

## SHORTAGE OF MEAT.

The Department of Commerce announces the result of its enumeration of cattle and hogs on the farms of the United States as of January 1, 1925, together with a comparison with the figures of January 1, 1920. This census of farm animals explains the advance in the price of meats during the last five years, as the falling off in the number of food animals warrants the increase in the prices demanded by the butcher and the market man.

According to these figures there were 5,080,807 fewer cattle of all kinds reported in 1925 than in 1920. The swine population fell from 59,346,409 in 1920 to 51,842,428 in 1925, a difference of 7,503,981, or more than twelve and a half per cent, and as the females of both species are scarcer than the males little hope can be entertained that the tribe will increase sufficiently to warrant lower meat prices in the near future. If Secretary Hoover's census experts keep on cutting down the animal population we shall have to follow the dietary customs of President Coolidge's fellow citizens of New England, and substitute beans and pie for bacon and steak on our breakfast tables.

## HELEN WILLS ABROAD.

Helen Wills, American tennis champion, whose arrival in Paris occasioned a demonstration such as is rarely given to a popular hero or returning warrior, finds herself the innocent cause of a situation that threatens to disrupt the hitherto friendly tennis relations between France and England. Miss Wills, when asked if she would enter the French hard court championship tournament, which will open June 22, replied that she would play in the Wimbledon cup competition at Wimbledon on that date. Whereupon the French tennis officials promptly sent a letter to the secretary of the British Tennis federation asking that the Wimbledon cup dates be either advanced or postponed accompanying the request with the query as to what the British federation would think if the French should organize a France-Spain or a France-Italy tournament while the Wimbledon competition was in progress. This is taken to mean that unless some compromise is reached there will be a conflict in the European championship tennis matches.

No other tennis champion except Miss Wills, perhaps, could have thrown French tennis circles into such a state of consternation and rebellion. If the threats of the French federation officials are carried out and a break occurs between the British and French tennis organizations it may lead to a similar situation in other lines of international athletics.

However, the incident only goes to show that the young American champion is almost as popular abroad as she is in her own country. Miss Wills' climb to the top of American women tennis players is romantic, and a fine example of what keeping everlastingly at it will accomplish. When she came out of California she was a slip of a girl with all the enthusiasm of youth. She had skill, but not sufficient experience to defeat the champion, Molla Bjurstedt, in her first trial, but she finally won. When she crossed rackets with the French champion, Suzanne Lenglen, she was defeated, but not discouraged. She will try again, and all Americans believe she will succeed. Miss Wills is not given to boasting. When asked about a prospective match with the French champion she modestly said that she did not go abroad for the special purpose of meeting Mlle. Lenglen, but added that if she happened to be entered in the same tournament they would probably meet. "That is," she said, "if I should not be eliminated before the finals." Such modesty, when accompanied by an intrepid spirit and marvelous skill, naturally enlists the enthusiastic support and confidence of her countrymen.

Well, well; there is considerable more reason for concealing male legs.

The hard part is to love your neighbor if he has a better car than yours.

In a village there are no bandits to hold you up, but there are bazaars.

In some cases oil is pressed from nuts, and in other cases sold to them.

They're much alike. Men talk shop and women talk shopping.

What is glory? A football star just gets hammered harder.

**The Worst Story I Have Heard Today**  
 By Will Rogers

The Worst Story I heard today was told to me by Vieri Kersey, of Los Angeles. He is vice president of the Optimist club. I don't know just what an Optimist club is. I suppose it must be composed of Farmers. They certainly are eligible.

Well, a lot of us was down to pay our respects to Dr. James Whitcomb Brougher, the Preacher who is leaving Los Angeles after 16 years at the head of his Church. He is going to Oakland. It was in the Church. All the Clubs and Civic bodies were represented by a Speaker. Kersey told what Brougher had done for the Optimists. I was the representative of the Movies and stage. It was a big night for the great Preacher and it gave us a chance to get a little of just what we ought to have all the time. Well, Kersey told the following one.

It seemed that when Rastus and Sam died they took different routes, so when Sam later got to heaven he called Rastus up on the Phone.

"Rastus, how you like it down there?"  
 "Oh Boy," said Rastus, "this is the life! All we had to do is to wear a red suit with some horns on it and ever' once in awhile shovel some coal on the fire. We don't work no more 'an two hours of the whole 24. But tell me, how is you doing up there?"

"Mah goodness, we has to git up at 4 o'clock and gather in de stars. Den we has to haul in de moon, and hang out de sun. Den we has to roll de clouds around all day."

"But Sam, how comes you has to work hard up there like that?"  
 "Well, to tell de truth, Rastus, we is sorter short of help up here."

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"They Ought to Have Substitutes for Strikes, Too."

## Inequality of Nations in the World Court Plan.

"The present debate in the Senate upon the entrance of the United States into the world court would be an excellent educational process if only there were some moderator to clarify the issues and to score points. As it is we are in danger of becoming sadly muddled."

This observation was made by Prof. Charles G. Fenwick yesterday in an interview with a reporter of The Post. Dr. Fenwick is professor of political science at Bryn Mawr college and is the author of a widely used textbook on international law. He is also one of the associate editors of the International Law Journal.

"What relative force do you attach to the various objections that have been raised?" asked the reporter.

"That depends," said Prof. Fenwick, "whether your approach is of a technical critic or of a realist. One of the most forcible technical objections is that the United States would not be entering the court upon an equality of voting power with Great Britain. There is no objection, however, that has less actual weight. 'Seven votes to one' sounds quite formidable. We are asked to picture Great Britain lining up her family, Canada, Australia and the others, even, if you please, the Irish Free State, and telling them how to vote. What an idea! First of all, if the experience of the last five years teaches us anything, Great Britain simply could not do it. Secondly, assuming that Great Britain might heed our request and deprive Canada and the others of a vote, what American would wish to have her do it? Would we rather have Portugal or Venezuela or Japan determine the composition of the court than our neighbor on the north? Who understands the United States and her special problems better than Canada? Who would be more likely to vote for the very persons we should wish to have elected?"

"More preposterous still is the suggestion recently made in The Post that the United States should adopt in 1927 was the difficulty of securing an agreement upon the election of judges. All schemes of weighing the influence of the leadership in the composition of the court were found unacceptable. The small powers would not agree to any tribunal dominated by the great powers. The present plan, a compromise calling for the approval of both the more exclusive membership of the council and the general membership of the assembly of the league, appears to work well. Why be captious? A logical method of

voting in an international assembly might perhaps be to distribute votes to each state in proportion to its population and resources. But we all know that such logic would utterly fail to commend itself to Costa Rica or Switzerland, to say nothing of Brazil or Spain. In other words, let those who do not like the present method of voting for the court look up the discarded proposals of 1907 and then decide whether it is worth while to make another trial at being logical.

"A second technical objection that has been raised is the possible conflict between the decision of the world court and a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. What if the world court renders a decision interpreting a treaty, for example, and then the same treaty were to come up before the Supreme Court and was given a different interpretation? An embarrassing situation, you will agree. Yes, as a technical proposition, it is a practical situation. For as a matter of fact the same difficulty could have been raised against the ratification by the United States of the convention creating the Hague permanent court of arbitration of 1899, or the Root arbitration treaties of 1908. For in either of these cases, had we agreed to arbitrate and had the decision gone against us, we should have been in the position of having to modify our legislation or our executive orders, or else witness a reversal of the award of the arbitration court by our Supreme Court. In other words, any agreement to arbitrate before any court assumes that, if the United States were to lose its case, we would modify any legislation or executive order to conform to the award. That is what we did in the Bering sea arbitration case when the decision went against us. How would we be any the worse off if a similar decision were rendered by the world court?"

"It is said by opponents of the pending resolution that the United States could be dragged before the world court against its will. Not because the legal obligations of the statute called for it, that is conceded, but because we should be morally obligated. How, morally obligated, if not legally obligated? We are already morally obligated under the Hague treaty to submit all disputes to arbitration which we think in our judgment are susceptible of arbitration. That we admit does not carry us very far. But at any rate the moral obligation goes no further than a fair interpretation of the legal obligation. In the case of the world court the legal obligation is clear and explicit—only such disputes are to go to the court which the parties wish to have go to the court, except for those states which choose to sign the optional clause, which, as its name indicates, is optional, and which the pending resolution expressly rejects for the United States.

"The most serious of the technical objections to the world court is the fact that the statute of the court, which is its constitution, expressly refers to the court as having been established in accordance with article 14 of the covenant of the League of Nations. That makes the court, it is said, the creature of the league and makes the covenant of the league a sort of secondary, if not primary, constitution of the court. Formidable as this objection is said to be, its practical weight amounts to nothing more than the fact that the court is the kind of court which the members of the league said they had in mind when the covenant of the league was drawn up. That court was to be the league's court, and it was to be a court of last resort, which the parties might submit to it, and give advisory opinions. Beyond that the world court has no powers except such as the statute confers upon it.

"To sum up I would say that many of the objections raised against the world court would be equally applicable to any court that might reasonably be conceived as the league's court, and it is not sufficient merely to show that the present court is attended with difficulties—we must show that another court, assuming that we had not passed the stage when one was possible, would not be open to the same criticisms.

"There are other objections to the world court that are not technical, such as the alleged domination of the activities of the court by the league of nations and the danger lest, if the United States were to associate with the court, it might be contaminated by the league or might catch the league fever. These objections would open up a wide field of discussion."

## PRESS COMMENT

**Sense of Power.**  
 El Paso Herald: Too much of the world is run on the theory that you don't need road manners if you have a five-ton truck.

**"Fool Proof" Planes.**  
 Topeka Capital: Somebody has invented a so-called "fool-proof" airplane. In our opinion a "fool-proof" airplane is one that won't fly.

**Deserving of a Medal.**  
 Chicago News: It might be a good idea to offer a hero medal to the lawbreaker who introduces in Congress the fewest and least foolish bills.

**A Tip for France.**  
 Indianapolis News: As Germany has not along pretty well for a month without a cabinet, France might try something of the kind. It might have a steady effect.

**Mouse Traps and Can Openers.**  
 Ohio State Journal: If a man could make a better mouse-trap than anybody else he'd probably amass a moderate fortune, but if we were in his place we believe we'd go in for can-openers.

**Criminals in Iceland.**  
 Rochester Herald: Formerly criminals in Iceland were put in the lunatic asylum. The Icelanders could not understand any one so foolish as to commit a crime, and being an exceedingly kind-hearted folk thought all criminals must be insane.

**What's the Use?**  
 Philadelphia Inquirer: An observing bartender in Queen's hall, London, says an experience of 30 years has taught him that a Wagnerian program calls for fifteen times the beer demanded at a mixed concert, while a rendition of Richard Strauss music increases the sale of whisky. It would be interesting to know what this proves, if anything.

**Criticizing Colleges.**  
 Philadelphia Public Ledger: In spite of varied criticisms directed of late at the American college, that maligned institution is demonstrating considerable capacity to take care of itself. In its intellectual essentials the college is sound. And any criticism which presumes the wisdom of reform from without is on its face senseless and silly.

**Bernard Shaw and "Red" Grange.**  
 Louisville Courier-Journal: George Bernard Shaw and "Red" Grange have one thing in common, they are celebrities and they deplore the fact. The British playwright recently declared that being in the limelight is excessively inconvenient. He is pestered by salesmen seeking to utilize the advertising value of his name, so Shaw has just adopted a code name for all his letters. The football star now bewails his lot by declaring that "anybody who gets big money out of the public certainly earns it."

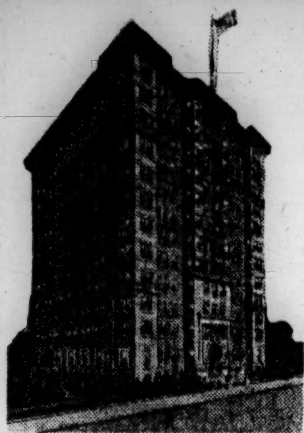
**Names in Fiction.**  
 Where do authors procure their names for characters in fiction? Answers to that question have provided quite an interesting feature for Vernon McKenzie, editor of MacLean's Magazine, for the last few issues.

Among them Arthur Stringer mimes no words about telling the world that he finds he can get his villains to perform in realistic fashion by naming them after people he does not like, especially after the literary critics who do not deal quite as kindly as they might with Mr. Stringer's brain-children.

**Shark's Manners.**  
 Philadelphia Inquirer: William Beebe thinks that the shark has been much maligned. Those he met on the Acturus expedition were gentle and well-mannered; they did not attack him or his companions. Yet the stories of their ferocity can hardly be wholly fictitious.

Few beasts or men are without defenders. In that engrossing scientific work, "The Bad Child's Book of Beasts," the fitness of the tiger as playmate is set forth. Still, mothers refuse to buy tigers for their children. Probably sharks are equally innocuous at a safe distance.





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## SOCIETY

**THE** Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano will be the guests of honor at dinner tomorrow evening of the Minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro.

The new Ambassador to Spain and Mrs. Ogden Hammond were the guests of honor at luncheon yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who entertained a company of 24. Among their guests were Justice and Mrs. Edwin T. Sanford, Senator and Mrs. William E. Borah, Senator and Mrs. William H. King, Senator and Mrs. Walter E. Edge, the former Solicitor General and Mrs. James M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Wallace, Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Mrs. Truxtun Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Count de Satriges of the French embassy, and Capt. the Hon. A. Stopford, naval attaché of the British embassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Belmont will be hosts at dinner on January 28.

Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft were the guests of honor at luncheon yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Lowell Cabot. Mrs. Cabot will entertain at tea Wednesday afternoon.

The Colombian Minister and Mme. Olaya left Washington yesterday afternoon for New York city where they will remain for one week. They will stay at the Plaza hotel.

### Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arthur Drury were hosts at dinner last evening. The dinner was originally planned in honor of Mr. John McCormack, who had to postpone his concert here. The dinner guests included the Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Smiddy; the Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy, Mme. von Lewin, Mrs. A. L. Meffert and William Macaulay, of the Irish Free State, Baron and Baroness von Below, Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien, Maj. Gleason O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Chevalier, of Panama, and Miss Barrine Drake.

The Counselor of the German Embassy and Mme. Dieckhoff will be hosts at dinner this evening.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson will be hosts at dinner this evening. They will also give a dinner tomorrow evening and again on Friday.

Mrs. E. Hart Penn will receive tomorrow afternoon at her home, 1302 Eighteenth street, from 3:30 until 6:30 and will have with her Mrs. John Q. Tilson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Freeman, Mrs. James P. Glynn, Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman, Mrs. Charles B. Timberlake, Mrs. Adam Wyant, Mrs. William N. Vail, Mrs. Louis McFadden, Mrs. B. Carroll, Mrs. William E. Hull, Mrs. Howard Sutherland, Mrs. Edward A. Harriman, Mrs. Harry Lee Rust, Mrs. George H. Fort, Mrs. John E. McClure, Mrs. Wilbur MacSherry and Miss Harriet Glasgow.

Mrs. Frank Hight will be at home this afternoon and again next Monday. Assisting her today will be Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Edward Everett Robbins and Mrs. Percival Riddsdale.

Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood will be at home this afternoon and again on January 25. Mrs. Wood will have with her today her cousin, Mrs. Henry Russell Talbot, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. R. M. Kaufmann will not be at home today, but will receive on other Mondays throughout the season.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Hutchinson, wife of the commandant of the navy yard, will be at home this afternoon, but will not receive on January 25 or February 1 on account of absence from Washington.

### At Home This Afternoon.

Mrs. David Meade Lea, of 2112 Massachusetts avenue, will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6.

## AUNT HET



"Pa's new clerk is so prissy an' perfect I never trusted him until I heard him cuss once."

o'clock. Assisting her will be Mrs. Walter G. Peter, Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom entertained informally at the Mayflower yesterday in compliment to Mr. Bruce McKee and Mr. Pavel Ludikar.

Former Senator George B. Martin, of Kentucky, who succeeded the late Senator Ollie James, is spending a few days at the Willard, where he arrived yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Bishop, of Owensboro, Ky., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Mary Lu Bishop, at 1213 Vermont avenue northwest, returned home Saturday.

### "Silent Ball" for Charity.

Not only in Washington but in many other cities that have heard of the plan the "silent ball" of the Southern Relief society is being mentioned as "100 per cent effective" because all the money given will go direct to the worthy charity for which it is given, and this diverting idea will achieve maximum results with minimum expenditure of time and money.

The ball has been scheduled to occur tomorrow night, tickets and boxes have been sold carefully marked for that date, patronesses and floor committee have accepted service for that date also, but the tickets all read, "Permit to stay at home, \$1;" "Boxes not to be occupied, \$10;" "Privilege of being absentee patroness, \$5," and even a supper check is added to this remarkable ticket, which reads, "Supper to be eaten at home."

The box holders for this "silent ball" as announced by the ball committee, of which Mrs. Theodore Tiller is chairman, are as follows: Senator and Mrs. Owen Underwood, Senator and Mrs. Peter G. Gerry, Senator Richard P. Ernst, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Admiral and Mrs. Cary Grayson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Walter Drake, Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom, Mrs. Charles B. Calvert, Judge and Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Salisbury, Mrs. Mary S. Lawrence, Col. and Mrs. Frederick V. Abbott, Gen. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Warren, Mrs. Minnie Gerde Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Horne, Mrs. Cordelia Powell Odenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Littlehales, Mrs. Charles Graves, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Castle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Norment, Mr. W. Mayo Newbold, Mr. Eugene Meyer, Jr., Mrs. Milton Johnson, Mrs. J. Low Harriman, Mrs. Louis Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cooper, Mr. L. L. Jenkins, Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, Mr. Alexander C. Kirk, Mr. Simon Kahn, Mr. Arthur Bradley Campbell, Mr. Donald Woodward and Capt. J. T. Petty.

The Mary Taliaferro Thompson Memorial association has taken two boxes for the ball in aid of the work being done for the Confederate veterans in this city.

### Mrs. Coolidge Patroness.

Mrs. Coolidge has consented to act as patroness for the ball which is to be given by the League of American Pen Women on the evening of Wednesday, February 3, at the Mayflower and which is to be the informal meeting place, as it were, of the many fascinating characters, known and loved in book-and-play-land, who will on that night step from out the printed page to mingle with their creators and the world in the dances of today.

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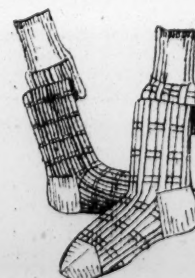


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A strange bit of etiquette that was enforced by the former Kaiser Wilhelm was revealed here yesterday by Fred Huber, head waiter of the garden dining room at the Mayflower hotel. Twenty years ago Huber waited on members of the German royal family while they were living on the Hamburg-American liner America.

The Kaiser and the Kaiserin, Huber said, would sit down to eat while the princes and princesses stood at attention around the table and looked on.

"The children would have to stand this way throughout the meal," Huber asserted, "and would not eat until afterward."

Huber, who came here in 1910, has waited on many famous personages, including John D. Rockefeller, Charles M. Schwab and Henry Ford. Schwab, he found, was the most generous tipper, and the Kaiser the poorest.

The Kaiser, however, had a way of showing his satisfaction that more than made up for the small tip, Huber added.

Wilhelm always carved the meat or fowl at a private or state dinner, Huber said, using a combination knife and fork in the ceremony. After cutting a piece of meat he would serve it with the fork end and place it on the plate. The Kaiser could use only one hand in this process, his other arm being crippled. It was for this reason that he used the combination knife and fork.

## THE WEATHER

## TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises... 7:24 High tide... 11:53 P. M.  
Sun sets... 5:18 Low tide... 5:47 0:10

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, January 17—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Rain and warmer Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder; fresh southeast and south winds.

For Maryland—Rain and slightly warmer Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder; fresh, possibly strong, south and southwest winds.

For Virginia—Rain and warmer Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy and colder; fresh, possibly strong, southeast winds.

The distance that was over Texas Saturday night has advanced northeastward to Detroit, with increased intensity, and the northwestern disturbance is over southern Manitoba with a trough of low pressure extending westward to British Columbia. An extensive area of high pressure is off the middle Atlantic coast with center near Bermuda. Relatively high pressure, accompanied by subnormal temperatures, prevails north of Alberta. During the last 24 hours general and calms have occurred in the Gulf States and the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys. Low clouds are in the middle and north Atlantic States, and light rains and snow over the northern States. Temperatures have risen in the Atlantic States and the northern plains States and have fallen over the Canadian Northwest.

The outlook is for rain on Monday in the Ohio Valley and the region east of the Atlantic States, and for rains or snows on Tuesday. The State east of the Mississippi river Monday and Tuesday. Temperatures will be in the middle in the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic States and the east low Monday and Tuesday. The outlook is for rain on Monday in the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic States and the east low Monday and Tuesday. The outlook is for rain on Monday in the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic States and the east low Monday and Tuesday.

## Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 31; 2 a. m., 30; 4 a. m., 29; 6 a. m., 28; 8 a. m., 27; 10 a. m., 26; 12 noon, 25; 2 p. m., 24; 4 p. m., 23; 6 p. m., 22; 8 p. m., 21; 10 p. m., 20; 12 midnight, 19.

Lowest temperature since January 1, 1925, 3 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1925, 6.67 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 0.67 inch.

## Temperatures in Other Cities.

City	Highest	Lowest	Record
Washington	31	19	8 p. m. fall
Asheville, N. C.	38	28	4.44
Atlanta, Ga.	38	28	4.44
Baltimore, Md.	38	28	4.44
Birmingham, Ala.	38	28	4.44
Boston, Mass.	38	28	4.44
Buffalo, N. Y.	38	28	4.44
Chicago, Ill.	38	28	4.44
Cincinnati, Ohio	38	28	4.44
Cleveland, Ohio	38	28	4.44
Columbus, Ohio	38	28	4.44
Dayton, Ohio	38	28	4.44
Des Moines, Iowa	38	28	4.44
Detroit, Mich.	38	28	4.44
Indianapolis, Ind.	38	28	4.44
Little Rock, Ark.	38	28	4.44
Los Angeles, Calif.	38	28	4.44
Long Beach, Calif.	38	28	4.44
Memphis, Tenn.	38	28	4.44
Mobile, Ala.	38	28	4.44
New Orleans, La.	38	28	4.44
New York, N. Y.	38	28	4.44
Omaha, Neb.	38	28	4.44
Philadelphia, Pa.	38	28	4.44
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	28	4.44
Portland, Me.	38	28	4.44
Portland, Ore.	38	28	4.44
Salt Lake City, Utah	38	28	4.44
St. Louis, Mo.	38	28	4.44
St. Paul, Minn.	38	28	4.44
San Antonio, Tex.	38	28	4.44
San Diego, Calif.	38	28	4.44
San Francisco, Calif.	38	28	4.44
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	38	28	4.44
Seattle, Wash.	38	28	4.44
Tampa, Fla.	38	28	4.44
Toledo, Ohio	38	28	4.44

## VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS REPORTED.

William T. and Viola E. Callahan, girl.  
Luis and Michaela Ricciardi, boy.  
Arthur and Edna Rothfeld, boy.  
Earl and Dorothy Bernhard, boy.  
Arthur and Ruth B. Cobb, boy.  
Oscar and Celia Goldenhagen, girl.  
Thomas and Anna Ruppert, boy.  
Walter and Emma Greene, girl.  
William and Doris, boy.  
John and Ella Taylor, boy.  
George W. and Clara, boy.  
Webster and Lillian Tweedy, boy.  
George H. and Geraldine Kline, boy.

## DEATHS REPORTED.

Maria DeBevoise Oakes, 97 yrs., Chevy Chase section.  
Ella Martin, 86 yrs., 1931 North Capitol st.  
Henry B. Bennett, 75 yrs., 1800 Park rd.  
Mary Elizabeth Howard, 75 yrs., 3654 Park rd.  
Walter L. Morris, 83 yrs., Gallinger hospital.  
Mary Josephine Welch, 64 yrs., 621 H st. n.w.  
John Miller, 71 yrs., 451 Quincy st. n.w.  
Peter Delaney, 78 yrs., 451 Quincy st. n.w.  
Emma Cramer, 65 yrs., 3864 E. Capitol st.  
William H. Oakman, 66 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' home.  
Frank L. Wagner, 55 yrs., 3109 Cathedral st. n.w.  
Elizabeth Wren, 60 yrs., 220 F st. n.e.  
Lucia Ambrosia, 60 yrs., 1500 Park rd. n.w.  
Naomi Gray Richter, 26 yrs., Sibley hospital.  
E. J. Taylor, 40 yrs., 1510 Ohio ave. n.w.  
Donald D. Krog, 2 mps., 157 R. L. ave. n.e.  
Vim Grimes, 75 yrs., Freedmen's hospital.  
Charles B. Tibbs, 36 yrs., 1220 R. Capitol st.  
Clarence Williams, 38 yrs., 17 P. st. n.w.  
Harry Jackson, 47 yrs., Gallinger hospital.  
Ella Massey, 60 yrs., 320 Capitol ave. n.w.  
Lottie Dean, 20 yrs., 1339 D st. n.e.

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Hellas, from Copenhagen, due at pier 54, North river, Tuesday.  
Meganitic, from Liverpool, due at pier 60, North river, Tuesday.  
Homeric, from Southampton, due at pier 59, North river, Wednesday.  
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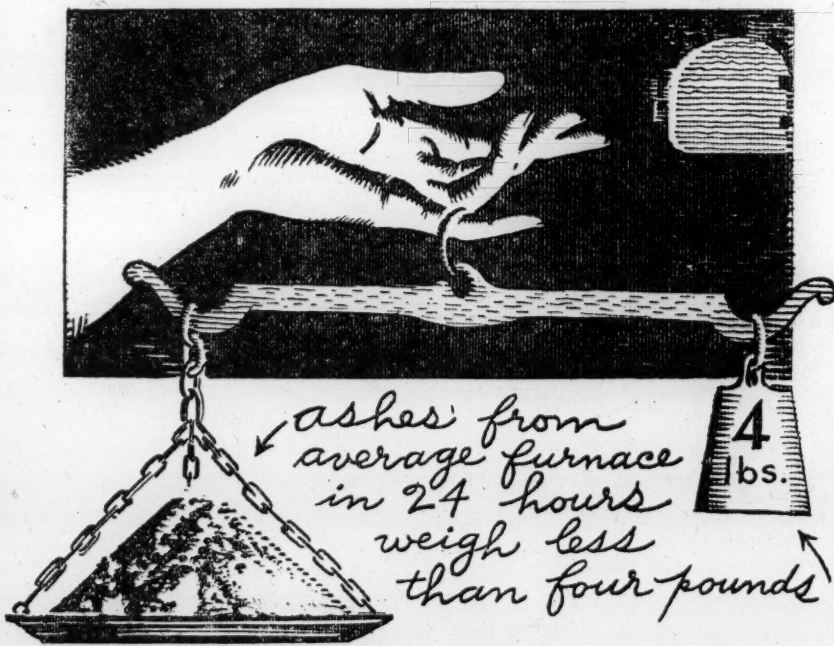
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## SOCIETY

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chairman; Mrs. Eli Helmtick, as treasurer, and Mrs. H. S. Mulliken, president of the league, completing the committee. The advisory committee is headed by the Princess Cantacuzene and includes Mrs. Matsudaira, Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Harry Atwood Colman.

Mrs. Litchfield and Miss Dumbell will not receive today.

Miss Anne Butler, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Pierce Butler, and Miss Rosamund Reed, daughter of Senator and Mrs. David Reed, who are joint chairmen of the girls' floor committee for the Washington assembly, which is to occur on Wednesday evening, January 27, at the Mayflower, announce the members of their committee to be Miss Lydia Archbold, Miss Ellen Crenshaw, Miss Gwendoline Foulke Smith, Miss Neville Gherard, Miss Frances McKee, Miss Louise McLaughlin, Miss Lillie Roosevelt, Miss Violet Spencer, Miss Grace Wagman, Miss Winifred West and Miss Eleanor Wilson.

## Chapter House Ball.

The floor committee for the D. A. R. Chapter House ball has been augmented by the young women's and young men's divisions respectively, by Mrs. Harry B. Gauss, Mrs. Virginia Price, Miss Louise Carman, Miss Ruth B. Sutton, Miss Corita E. Hunter, Mrs. Charles Schemmhorn, Mrs. J. Milton Jester, Miss Mary Smithwick, Miss Clarisse Livingston, Miss Eloise Porter, Miss Bert Heyder, Miss Martha Boyle, Miss Eleanor Ball, Miss Margaret Hume Richardson, Miss Mary Hume Richardson, Miss Peggy Walker, Miss Letitia Walker, Miss Eunice R. Porter, Miss Mamie Hawkins, Miss Evelyn Hawkins, Miss Winifred C. Moyer, Miss Flossie White, Mrs. Charles C. Schmidt, Miss Eleanor C. Metz and Miss Mary L. Battori. Ernest J. Mudd, Mr. John A. Chumley and Mr. Harry B. Gauss.

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The local branch of the American Association of University Women will be hostesses to the national president, Dr. Aurelia Rhinehardt, and the members of the national board now meeting in Washington, at a dinner to be given at the clubhouse, 1534 I street, tomorrow at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Lyman H. Swormstedt, president of the local league, and Mrs. Frank Wilkins, will represent the local league as hostesses. Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, representative from Massachusetts, and Mrs. Florence Kahn, representative from California, both of whom succeeded their deceased husbands, will be the speakers of the evening.

The members of the national board who will attend, in addition to Dr. Rhinehardt are Dean Agnes E. Wells, Miss Elizabeth Kirkbridge, Mrs. A. Ross Hill, Miss Margaret Corwin, Miss Cleo Heaton, Miss Florence Dymond, Mrs. Guy S. Ford, Mrs. Roscoe Anderson, Mrs. William H. Clifford, Miss Emma Noonan, Miss Alice Wright, Dr. Lois Hayden Meek and Miss Eleanor Boswell.

## LEE'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Confederate Veterans to Meet at Mount Vernon Place Church.

The birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee will be observed tomorrow night by the Confederate Veterans association of the district of Columbia at a celebration to be held at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal church, Ninth and Massachusetts avenue northwest. The event will be in charge of a general committee to be headed by Norman Doniphan Hawkins, and will be featured by an elaborate musical program.

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## MOLLIE



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## CHAPTER I.

## The Butterfly's First Flight.

THE sensuous rhythms of the marimba band grew intoxicating in the dimly lighted room. Mollie, as Mollie's little partner whirled her, thistle light, through the mazes of the dancing couples. New to her on this, the first evening of the city's night club life, she instinctively adjusted her toes, her posture and her slender body to the demands of this newest of dances. She was surprised at herself, and at the unsuspected agility which the new steps had come so easily. It seemed now as though she must have danced them many, many times before.

The gay freedom of her spirit, the swift relaxation into the mood of the joyous melodies, all these had driven from her the earlier embarrassment which she had felt in the intimacies, even suggestion, of the dancing. All was forgotten in the thrill of an evening, such as she had dreamed about during the lonely nights back in the little river town, or on long solitary walks through the deserted streets. The indeed, was the city of her ideals.

"At last I have found success," her heart was telling her, as she bathed her soul in the stream of forgetfulness of all things sordid. Here could be only contentment and happiness, in the atmosphere of beautiful gowns, stimulating yet languorous music, fair women and gallant men.

Freedom from care, surrender to a delicious mood of indifference to worldly things and irritating memories such as had tormented her during the last few wretched weeks... such was the effect of the environment of the marvellous roof garden. Pastel shades of buff, maroon, dull orange, soothing blue, predominated in the swinging luminous lanterns above them. Occasional glimpses of the starling blue purple in their velvet depths came to her, in the turns of the dance. She was in another world, now. As the music halted, her spirit seemed to have reached a higher altitude than heaven.

"Now, how do you like our little roof garden?" inquired the dapper man, gazing ardently into her dilated orbs. He had paused, while the other dancers were engaged for an encore. "Not regretting it now, are you?" Her lashes drooped over the adorable curve of her cheek. Softly she sighed, then answered in a low voice.

"It's wonderful. I forgot that I was just humble Mollie and dreamed that I was a thousand different girls—I had read about and seen in picture plays. I can't quite understand it all—or understand myself either."

He laughed as he drew a cigarette from his jeweled case, after vainly offering her one. He led the way to the parapet from which they could gaze down on the bird's-eye view of the city's normal life.

How inconsequential seemed the thousands of twinkling lights of the houses within which some more or less fortunate mortals dwelt, subject to the galleys, the miseries, the ever-varied moods of metropolitan existence.

Close by them, it seemed, on a broad avenue, sped motor cars with their twin lights; afar off and nearer the poorer parts of the city these were not so numerous.

Even now the great place seemed to throb with a tragic song of its own, although on the sky-scraping roof of the great hotel they were far above the humdrum noises of the street.

"It's not wonderful, Miss Mollie," said the man, as he puffed slowly. "It's just the difference between dire poverty and the comfort of possessing the wherewithal to live in a bank—in a deposit box—or in some of that ordinary looking property—dingy brick houses, and even old ramshackle huts which are fabulous in value, dirty and unhealthy as they are, for the poor folk that live in them."

Mollie shook her head and looked up, quizzically.

"But why 'poor fools'?" Poor, yes, but are they all fools. I am penniless except for what I earn with my own head and fingers. I am no different from them."

"Ah, and right now you show that you have your share of foolishness, too. You do not use that head as much as you should. You depend upon those slender fingers. They depend upon their manual work, their slaving, and even, some of them, upon their dishonesty."

"But they have had no chance to rise in life," he said, with a slight smile. "And Mollie's soft eyes were fair and direct in their gaze."

"My dear girl," he laughed, with a softer, rather than mischievous note. "If I tell you that you are not a fool, you must be shocked in the city or they'll never feel that they got their money's worth." He tossed the butt, with its tiny fleck of red, far into the darkness. Then he went on, with unusual seriousness in his tone.

"I am poorer than any of those people. I owe my tailor, my landlord, my restaurant, my club. I have checks outstanding that must be covered at the bank by Monday morning or I'll be ruined and doubtless arrested. I am here under false pretenses, in a way. This luxury does not belong to me now. But, my poverty for the instant, is my own fault. I have helped others, in the recent past. I have barely kept within the law, to aid others in worse need than I. Nothing I have planned has turned out right. And unless this old millionaire, who has not succeeded in getting more than ten words out of you tonight, gets a thousand words—for you have swept him off his gony old feet with your youth and beauty, inside the hour—your employer and I will both be outcasts on Monday. The office will close and you'll be without a job. . . . I'll be worse, and so will others. . . . And it all hangs upon your using that head you mentioned to secure the old man's finger work on signing our contract. . . . If he takes that stock tonight, we're made. And the company goes on, you go on—with many more lovely things such as you wear now, and you have a future in business that will be the



"Will you dance this one with me, Mr. Weldon—or at least sit out the next one?"

envy of a thousand girls. . . . That has shocked you, I suppose? Well, it's facing things like this that the wretched beggars down there on those side streets never have the chance to do.

"They steal and cheat in their own petty way. They envy the well-dressed and well-fed, never realizing how cold some silks can be or how much indignation one can get from a combination of heart-sick terror and hotel food! Now, you have the chance to be different. We have stacked the cards in this little game, so that you have a winning hand. Will you play it tonight, using your natural looks, your natural spirit and your natural brains?"

Or will the house of cards topple over?"

The girl drew back from him, as though frozen with the sudden breeze which had sprung up from the distant river. The wondrous charm of the roof garden had suddenly changed to hideous, choking misery. The music of the marimba band now seemed discordant and horrible and the shrieking of a band ofimps from the infernal regions. The thrumming of the drums seemed like hammer blows on her head.

"Oh, you want me to encourage that bestial old man—after he pined my arm until I almost screamed. He is half drunk and his eyes so horrible. . . . his hands like a buzzard's claws! And I must sacrifice my self-respect, my personal sanctity to that decrepit old roue with his rattling cane, in order to save the company."

To save you and the others to even save my position, where I have been so willing and glad to work decently, unselfishly?"

The man nodded, his face drawn and eager. The light of a great purpose flared in his eyes. The features of the girl were twitching almost hysterically.

"You've got to do it, Miss Mollie," he urged, his voice tense. "There's nothing to lose, no matter what you imagine. Everything to win, too. I'll see Ben for a minute now. I'll ask him what commission he will allow—we're partners, and I'm willing to give part of my share. Won't you consider it from a business standpoint?"

The girl clasped her hands; they were clammy with perspiration.

"But he wanted me to go in his car with him from here. The horrible old thing! How could I talk business with him when he tries to pinch me?" Her voice was terrible in her effort to talk calmly. "I had no idea it was this that you brought me here to face tonight. It's all dreadful now—instead of being sweet and happy and tenuous. Oh, how I wish I had never come."

As she looked away, over the parapet of the roof garden, it seemed as though she were gazing from some prison wall. The man, unnoticed, had disappeared for the moment. The girl gazed at the twinkling lights of the houses. These people down there might be

suffering from poverty—yet their degradation was natural, she felt. It was not self-abasement or deliberate cheating and cheapening. It was honorable poverty, such as she had known back in the little town. What would her friends there think if they could have seen her this evening?

Liquor bottles only half hidden by the sides of the dining-room table. Gay merriment at half-augustive jests, which had brought exceeding hilarity to the other girls but only embarrassed blushes to her, as she discreetly deflected herself to the doors. All these things she had passed by, feeling that there was certain to be a different tenor to the conversation of the wisecracking folk from the chatter she was accustomed to back home.

And then came another thought. Was there a "back home" now? She had definitely burned her bridges behind her in her pseudo-worldly wisdom. She had declared that she could escape the evil contacts of the city with her own efforts, her own spiritual discipline. And now, after her first week of real employment, she had become one of the glittering feminine baits for the worldly fishermen for tainted gold. What would these very girls say if she accepted the advances of this pop-eyed, dissolute old man, whose earlier attempts at ingratitude had not escaped their cynical eyes. He had ignored them despite their rouge and diaphanous fabrics. . . . And they were secretly bitter. . . . But not too secretly for her to understand their thoughts.

If, as her dancing partner had insisted, everything would end in failure without her sacrifice, her whole effort of months was doomed to disgrace and disappointment. She had waited too long for a position, already, to think that one was as easy to secure as the business schools would tell their customers. It meant starting all over again, or, in this desperate moment, she felt that she could not even begin again.

"Why do you put it up to me?" she asked herself miserably. "I am young, and know nothing of such business deals. And, oh, I want to know nothing more."

She felt a touch on her arm. As she turned uneasily, she saw the cool blue eyes of the Western mining engineer. The dark eyes of the other men were shining strangely.

"It's all right, Ben says that it means a thousand dollars for your little bank account if you can turn this tonight. And our gold expert here will tell you that it's good business to go ahead. I'll leave him with you for the next dance, he has something to say to you."

And with that, the speaker disappeared once more, in the direction of the tables near the dancing floor where the rest of the party could be seen laughing merrily over

some crocodile quip of the hateful old man, now ogling the dancers. The Westerner caught Mollie's arm without a word, and in a jiffy they were spinning about with the other merry-makers.

"Don't know the new-fangled steps," he muttered, with self-impatience. "You'll have to forgive me and try an old-fashioned waltz." "I prefer one," Mollie mustered enough courage to say. "But I'd rather ask you a question after a few turns about."

"Very good, but this is my first chance with our popular country mouse. You must let me dance just this once, a little bit."

There came a curious reassurance, with his arm about her, as they waltzed through the crowd on the waxed floor. He did not crush her to him, as had one or two of the other young men. There was an unmistakable respectfulness on her right hand. There was dignity in his pose, quiet enjoyment in his participation in the steps and Mollie began to wonder if everything could be as bad as it had seemed, there by the parapet.

"Now, we'll chat and I'll submit to any cross-examination you wish to give," he told her, unexpectedly stopping. "Let's walk down to that little cozy corner under the big potted plants. I might get excited and jump off the roof if we stood too close to the edge. I'm not used to being so high in the air, except on mountains!"

He led her to the rustic seat and stood looking down at her with a sympathetic look in his staunch eyes.

"Our business-like broker friend seems to have had you badly rattled," he began. "How can I unravel you?"

"Do you know what they want me to do?" Mollie asked, her eyes burning with shame once more.

"And how, and who?"

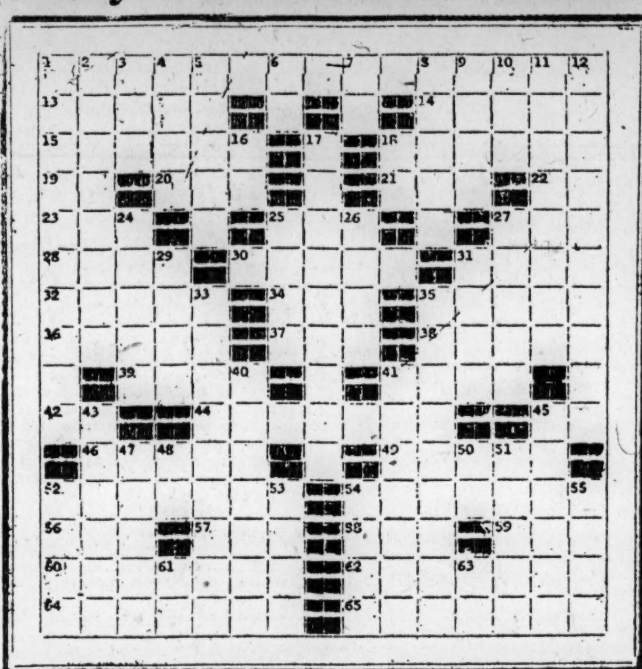
"The Westerner nodded, slowly. "It's not too pleasant, I know. But, you have a great chance—provided you keep your head. To do it—just to keep a job, I'd recommend. To do it for a thousand-dollar commission, just when you're starting in the game in the city—that's different. Remember—I tell you that there's nothing fraudulent in this sale. It's a bargain. I wish I had the price myself. Anything else?"

There came a curious change over the girl's face. A strange light burned in her eyes. She stood up suddenly.

"If you say that I should do it, I will!" and her listener was surprised, at the hard little laugh which accompanied the sudden change of mood. "Let's dance—I might as well enjoy the music, if I'm to pay the fiddler."

And they were off once more, with the sensuous melodies of the marimba band strumming rhythmically to their steps. Mollie rejoined the others, her face obviously

## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

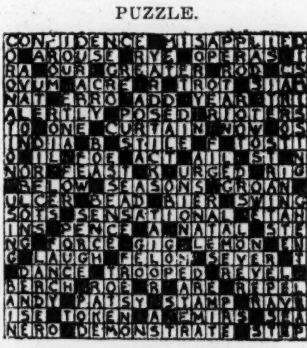


HORIZONTAL.				VERTICAL.			
1	Impartially	49	Woolly rum-	1	Low spirits	12	Preceding to-
13	Come into	50	inant	16	Derives	16	Editor (ab.)
14	Fall to con-	51	Pungent gas	3	Straight (ab.)	17	Fill again
15	Mode of ex-	52	Record	4	A fruit	18	Civil engineer
16	Mounts	53	Tea	5	Willful set-	24	A plant
17	Back (prefix)	54	Pinch	6	ting on fire	25	Against
18	Bar	55	Shelter	7	In that way	26	Portable
19	Snake-like	56	Made	8	Exclamation	27	Explosive
20	ash	57	Windflower	9	More talented	28	Stigma
21	Historical	58	Defensive	10	Lime tree	29	Celestial
22	period	59	headcover	11	Shade tree	30	body
23	Consumed	60	Parasol of	12	Drink offer-	31	End
24	Transgres-	61	technical-	13	ing	32	Cooked with
25	sion (pl.)	62	ties (pl.)	14		33	crumbs
26	Agitate	63		15		34	A fabric
27	Pole with	64		16		35	Oxidize
28	bracket	65		17		36	Approve
29	near one end	66		18		37	warmly
30	Numeral	67		19		38	Father or
31	Placed	68		20		39	mother
32	Outflow	69		21		40	Drive
33	Interest (ab.)	70		22		41	Begin moving
34	Bright	71		23		42	Arrival (ab.)
35	flowered	72		24		43	A juicy
36	plant	73		25		44	fruit
37	Mistakes	74		26		45	Roguish
38	Anxiety	75		27		46	Audible bite
39	Symbol of	76		28		47	Beholds
40	sodium	77		29		48	Forenoon
41	Arrange	78		30		49	Mama
42	Postscript	79		31			
43	(ab.)	80		32			
44	Any figure	81		33			
45	0-9	82		34			

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ly white in the lights around the table. But her lips curved with an intriguing smile, as she addressed the elderly man who was the center of the group.

"What you dance this with me, Mr. Weldon—or at least sit out the next one, where we can whisper sweet nothings without these jealous folks eavesdropping?"

The old man stared in amazement. His thin lips cracked into a leering smile, as he suddenly rose to his feet, supporting himself with the snaky cane whose gold handle glittered through his clawlike fingers like some sullen flame of evil.

"The only dance I know is the devil's hornpipe," he smirked. "And that's out of fashion, with so many more naughty steps nowadays. But we could take a stroll to the other end of the cascades. I can only talk to one young lady at a time."

The men at the table exchanged glances of surprised satisfaction. The girls traded very different expressions, under uplifted brows, and then they busied themselves with fresh cocktails which appeared somehow, from somewhere, in teacups. The saloon, as the reformers were habitually saying in their pride, was dead. But in its place had come the skillful artistry of the headwaiter and his hip-flask.

It was ten minutes later when Mollie returned to them. Her lips had lost their curve and her heart was steel. Her eyes flashed insolently toward the others, and her fingers tightened and loosened in nervousness. But she whispered something into the ear of her employer. He joined her and they walked back to the cascade seat, where old Mortimer Weldon smiled shrewdly, as he signed the last of several sheets of finely typewritten paper. He placed a duplicate in his pocket, and then he gave Mollie's cold hand a tight squeeze. She winced, ever so little, and turned her eyes away.

"Well, my boy, I'm joining in this little expedition on the Quest of the Golden Treasure Trove. And it's all due to the personality of this young lady. She has made it my while by her promise," he said, triumphantly. "It's too bad that I must motor up into the country to join my family tomorrow morning. But I'll be back in the city by the end of the week, and then we'll see—what we shall see!"

Mollie's face paled. But she

# VERTICAL.

- 1 Low spirits
- 2 Derives
- 3 Straight (ab.)
- 4 A fruit
- 5 Willful setting on fire
- 6 In that way
- 7 Exclamation
- 8 More talented
- 9 Lime tree
- 10 Shade tree
- 11 Drink offering

# YESTERDAY'S

# BLE.

- 12 Preceding to-day (pl.)
- 16 Editor (ab.)
- 17 Fill again
- 18 Civil engineer (ab.)
- 24 A plant
- 25 Against (prefix)
- 26 Portable shelter
- 27 Expatriate
- 28 Stigma
- 31 Celestial body
- 33 End
- 35 Cooked with crumbs
- 40 A fabric
- 41 Oxidize
- 43 Approve warmly
- 45 Father or mother
- 47 Drive
- 48 Begin moving
- 50 Arrival (ab.)
- 51 A juicy fruit
- 52 Roguish
- 53 Joins
- 54 Audible bite
- 55 Beholds
- 61 Forenoon (ab.)
- 63 Mama

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## Just a Little Thought.

DEAR Miss McDonald: I have been married ten years, and we own our home and should be happy. We have a dear little boy 2 years old. But my husband does nothing but nag and quarrel with me all the time. He says he hates the sight of me. I was going to leave him, but he says he will kill the three of us, if I try and do everything to please him. He gives me \$20 a week to run the house and thinks I should save out of that. I make all my own clothes and the baby's and his shirts. I pay gas, ice and milk. Please, Miss McDonald, tell me what I should do, as I don't care for him any more. He doesn't want me to have any friends, and the only place I go is to the moving pictures once in a while. The baby is all that keeps me with him. I could go South and get a position as waitress if I could find a good home for the baby. I will do whatever you say.

## DESPERATE.

Do not give up your baby. And try to see your husband in a better light. I wish you had told me in your letter just how and when he "nags" you. Some wives write me saying "I don't like him any more, but he won't play with the children, or do the least thing to help me," or "he is so mean and cross when he comes home, will not give a civil answer, and wonders why I do not feel like being pleasant after this ugly mood has passed."

Any doctor, especially a stomach specialist, could tell these wives that their husbands are "ugly" when they come in and shamefacedly pleasant an hour or two

later. The men have been working probably six hours since their last meal. Their stomachs have been crying out for food for hours. At last the entire system is up in arms and the poor bundle of outraged humanity is in no condition to sing lullabies to the baby or go out to do the family marketing. Incidentally this type of husband usually does some form of gastro-intestinal trouble. He needs food the minute he comes home. He needs it as a child crying from hunger needs it—yet there are wives who will choose the moment of home-coming to discuss the children's need of clothes and wonder at the consequences and these as a rule are women who would not think of punishing their husbands for being hungry. The homely statement that the way to keep a man happy is to feed him is not the idle jest it may seem. Men are active creatures, using up vast amounts of energy—which is food. And to keep them comfortable they must be fed. Somehow I feel that your husband is hungry. Will you write me again telling me what you had for dinner each night this week—and what your husband eats for lunch? If you will only give him the same intelligent thought that you give your other baby, I feel sure you will make a loving him again. Do try, dear girl. You know, after all, he is living up to his bargain pretty fairly—so let's try to see just how you can live up to yours.

Will some wife who has solved the cross husband problem write in and tell us how she accomplished the miracle?

## UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

## How Caves Are Made

HAVE you ever wondered how caves happened to be formed in the earth?

Nature makes them through the use of water.

Some caves are made by the beating of waves against cliffs on the shores of oceans or large lakes. Where waves and weak rock to work upon, they are sure to hollow it out and may wear the cliff away altogether in the course of time.

A fine example of wave-made cliffs is to be found on the northern shore of Lake Superior. There, over a stretch of the coast, waves have long been at work hollowing out soft layers of sandstone. Where the waves have cut, many caves have been formed. The shapes of the hollows differ a good deal, and

one of the most famous sea cut caves is on the coast of an island west of Scotland. It is known as Fingal's cave.

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## BUSINESS LEADERS AND BANKERS TAKE CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE

Trend of 1926 Trade Slow to Develop; Speculative Over-Extension Feared.

SOBERING EFFECT SEEN  
IN LOWER STOCK PRICES

Auto Show Fails to Help the  
Motor Shares—Steel In-  
dustry Lagging.

New York, Jan. 17 (By the Associated Press).—Little progress toward determining the trend of 1926 trade has been made in the first two weeks of the new year, although it has been apparent that the cautious attitude adopted by bankers and industrial leaders was promoting greater moderation in business.

In many branches of trade the year has got off to a slow start with all indications pointing to further quieting over the next few months. This prospect, however, has occasioned little concern, since midwinter developments have rarely been accepted as a criterion for business in the succeeding months.

In addition to restrictive seasonal influences the business world has not overlooked the tendency to regard the latest increase in the New York Federal Reserve Bank rate as a possible warning against over-extension of business activities or speculation in the securities market.

Gradual Downward Movement. The immediate sobering effects of this development were most clearly revealed in stock trading last week, when a gradual downward movement of prices took place. Meanwhile, additional evidence of past prosperity was reflected in the declaration of several huge stock dividends by motor and public utility companies and in increased distribution by several industrial concerns. Most of the large national banks, particularly in the Eastern section of the country, reported record-breaking earnings and con-

tinued gains in resources and deposits. With the annual automobile show being held in New York developments in the motor industry commanded more than usual attention last week. Some disappointment was expressed over the heaviness of motor shares at a time which traditionally has been recognized as favorable for these issues.

Price Cuts Unexpected. The lower prices established during the week were attributed to unexpected price cuts and the fears expressed by some manufacturers that the industry in 1926 would find it difficult to equal last year's enviable record of sales and production.

Important plans to stimulate the production of rubber by American interests were formulated last week by both automobile and tire manufacturers. A \$10,000,000 corporation for this purpose was organized with the support of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and the leading automobile companies, while the Rubber Association of America considered plans to spend \$50,000,000 for the extension of United States rubber holdings abroad.

Steel Operations Are Slow. Operations in the steel industry have been slow in picking up momentum after the holiday suspensions, with prices virtually at a standstill.

The weekly trade reviews reported that while the heavy finished steel bookings in November brought out some suggestions of a movement toward higher prices there were no indications this year of such an effort as that of last January to stimulate specifications by advancing quotations.

Standard Gas Issue  
To Go on Sale Today

A banking group consisting of Hamilton & Co. and the Union Trust Co. of Maryland are offering today an issue of \$1,250,000 Standard Gas Equipment Corporation 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock at \$100 per share and interest.

This issue represents the financing of the recently announced purchase of the business of Rathbone, Sord & Co. by Standard Gas Equipment Corporation. The preferred stock carries warrants entitling holders to purchase common stock of the company on the basis of one-half share of common for each share of preferred held at \$115 per share during 1926, \$125 per share during 1927 and \$135 per share during 1928.

## WALL STREET GOSSIP

New York, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—Emphasizing that world consumption of zinc in 1925 actually exceeded a record production of 1,113,000 metric tons, A. J. M. Sharpe, foreign correspondent of the American Zinc Institute, reviewing conditions in the industry, seen 1926 as likely to be marked by more violent price fluctuations than usual. In Germany, trade and industry are just about as bad as they can be, he states. Ice is hindering the transport of Silesian metal and floods have been disturbing operations in Belgium and Holland. "The new year opens with a strong market, albeit the London price is well below the parity of St. Louis," he says. "The basic reason for this is the expansion in United States consumption in the last quarter of 1925—a condition which not only counteracted the lessened exports, but reduced American stocks to the lowest point for many years."

An issue of \$8,000,000 of 8 1/2 per cent first preferred stock of the Commercial Credit Company of Baltimore, will be offered for public subscription tomorrow at \$99 a share, to yield more than 6.55 per cent, by a syndicate consisting of Robert Garrett and Sons, Spencer Trask and Company, Marshall Field, Glore, Ward and Company and Dominick and Dominick. The issue carries common stock purchase warrants entitling the holder of each two shares to subscribe for one share of common at \$40 in 1926 and an increase of \$5 every year thereafter to 1930. The company owns all the common shares of the Commercial Credit Corporation, New York and Montreal; Commercial Credit Trust, Chicago, and Commercial Credit Company, New Orleans. Consolidated operations in 1925 totaled \$255,000,000.

A compilation by Dillon, Read and Company of new financing for 1925 places the total at a new high record of \$6,867,240,823, approximately \$500,000,000 higher than the previous record established in 1924. Of this amount, \$6,949,831,767 represented new capital and \$917,609,056 refunding operations. The total of foreign loans is placed at \$1,261,282,500, compared with \$1,248,484,156 in 1924. Public utilities were the heaviest borrowers among domestic industrial corporations, taking more than \$1,600,000,000 through the medium of stock and bond issues.

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The business prosperity of Detroit and environs in 1925 is reflected in the annual report of the Detroit Edison Co., revealing an increase of 18.8 per cent in electric output over 1924 and a gain of 41,708 customers. Gross revenue increased from \$34,163,287 to \$38,948,783 and net income from \$6,101,858 to \$8,580,289, or 37 per cent. Net increase in the fixed plant account for the year was \$18,577,147 after deduction for machinery and property retired from service during the year. Capital stock increased from \$61,148,100 to \$78,567,100.

A notable expansion in the gas manufacturing industry of the United States in recent years is reflected in a report of the American Gas Association, showing that 421,000,000 cubic feet of gas were sold in 1925 by various companies, an increase of 14,000,000 cubic feet over 1924. Sales of gas in the last 5 years gained 100,000,000 cubic feet.

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and in 10 years have more than doubled. Based on the record of past demands, Harry C. Abel, president of the association, said that it was conservatively estimated that the industry would require \$2,000,000,000 of new money during the next 10 years.

MacNider Honored at Dinner.

New York, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—Assistant Secretary of War Harford MacNider, who entered the Second division during the war as a second lieutenant and became a lieutenant colonel and the youngest American regimental commander, was honored at a banquet last night by 1,200 Second division veterans. Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone was one of the speakers.

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6 1/2% (Cumulative) First Preferred Stock (par value \$100) this issue ..... 4,000,000  
7% (Cumulative) First Preferred Stock (par value \$25) ..... 4,000,000  
Class "B" 8% (Cumulative) Preferred Stock (par value \$25) ..... 4,000,000  
Common Stock (no par value) ..... 800,000 shs. 680,000 shs.

**Mr. A. E. Duncan, Chairman of the Board of the Company, summarizes from his letter to us the following salient features:**  
**Business:** The Company is engaged in a highly specialized form of Commercial Banking through the purchase of Commercial Receivables, Open Accounts, Notes, Acceptances, Drafts, and Instalment and Motor Lien Obligations, which are secured by substantial margin or by lien. As the average payment thereof is within four months, and the Company and its affiliates have no real estate or buildings and carry their plant equipment (which cost \$829,778.69) and their good will at only \$4, their assets are very liquid and subject to but little depreciation.

The Company owns all of the common shares of Commercial Credit Corporation, New York and Montreal; Commercial Credit Trust, Chicago; and Commercial Credit Company, Inc., New Orleans, and is the largest organization of its kind in the world. The consolidated financial statement as of November 30, 1925, after giving effect to present financing, shows cash paid Capital and Surplus of \$31,241,525.48, with cash resources of over \$130,000,000.

**Earnings and Operations:** The annual summary of the consolidated operations of the Company and its affiliates and the net income applicable to dividends on the capital stock of the Baltimore Company alone, as computed from the reports by F. W. Lafrentz & Company, New York, Public Accountants, from January 1, 1922, to November 30, 1925, with estimate for December, 1925, after all taxes and other charges, is as follows:

	1922	1923	1924	1925
Gross Receivables Purchased	\$111,826,475	\$170,384,000	\$162,789,744	\$255,000,000
Average Cash Employed	28,120,842	58,856,571	57,266,090	84,000,000
Net Income Applicable to Dividends	1,581,116	2,307,619	1,999,147	3,000,000

Net Income for 1925 adjusted only to give effect to a saving of interest paid, at 6% per annum, resulting from the issuance of the new capital, is \$3,650,000.  
Annual Dividend Requirements of entire \$12,000,000 First Preferred Stock ..... 800,000  
Annual Dividend Requirements of \$4,000,000 Class "B" 8% Preferred Stock ..... 320,000

Balance Applicable to Common Stock ..... \$2,530,000  
Earnings per Share on 680,000 Shares of Common Stock presently to be outstanding ..... \$3.72  
December estimated.  
Consolidated Net Income for 1925 (December estimated) adjusted only to give effect to a saving of interest paid, at 6% per annum, resulting from the issuance of the new capital would be equivalent to OVER FOUR AND ONE-HALF TIMES DIVIDEND REQUIREMENTS for the year on the entire amount of First Preferred Stock to be outstanding upon completion of present financing.

**Dividend Record:** The Company began business June 15, 1912, with only \$300,000 cash capital, which has been increased from time to time. It has never had an unprofitable year and has regularly paid quarterly dividends on all its outstanding Preferred Stocks. The Common Stock was put on a 6% dividend basis July 1, 1913; increased to 8% April 1, 1914; 10% October 1, 1914; 12% October 1, 1919; 14% January 1, 1922; 16% April 1, 1923; \$1.50 per share per annum (No Par Value) since January 1, 1924; and from January 1, 1926, it is intended to pay \$2.00 per share.

In addition thereto, Common Stock dividends have been paid to common stockholders of 20% April, 1915; 20% December, 1920; 10% July, 1921; 30% July, 1922; 15% October, 1922; 20% December, 1923; and 20% will be paid to common stockholders of record January 18, 1926.

**Market Equity:** All of the outstanding issues of capital stock of the Company are listed on the New York and Baltimore Stock Exchanges. The equity, as indicated by current stock exchange quotations, for the entire \$12,000,000 of First Preferred Stocks is over \$30,000,000, after allowing for the special stock dividend of 20% and the cash sale of 104,000 additional shares of Common, together with the \$4,000,000 par value Class "B" 8% Preferred Stock now outstanding. After giving effect to present financing, the net tangible assets are equal to \$235 for each \$100 par value of all First Preferred Stock to be outstanding.

**Appreciation of Investment in Common Stock:** An original investment in June 1912, of \$1,000 in 10 shares Common Stock, par \$100, will, after giving effect to present financing, be represented by 409.2 shares No Par Value Common Stock, which, at present prices and allowing for the stock dividend, is now worth approximately \$15,675. In addition, the original holder has received an average annual cash dividend of 19.94%, and from January 1, 1926 it is intended to pay an annual cash dividend of \$2 per share, or \$818.40 per annum on 409.2 shares, which is 81.84% on the original investment.

We offer this Stock for delivery when, as and if issued and accepted by us, and subject to approval by Counsel of all legal matters. Common Stock Purchase Warrants will be attached to and delivered with Certificates for 6 1/2% First Preferred Stock and deliveries of Interim Receipts or Temporary Certificates will be made on or about February 1, 1926.

**Price \$99 Per Share Flat—To Yield over 6.55%**  
Dividends will accrue on the above stock from February 1, 1926  
**Robert Garrett & Sons**  
**Spencer Trask & Company**  
**Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co.**  
**Dominick & Dominick**

We do not guarantee the statements and figures presented herein, but they have been obtained from sources which we believe to be accurate.

### NEW ISSUE

## \$20,000,000 Crown Willamette Paper Company

First Mortgage 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds

To be dated January 1, 1926

To mature January 1, 1931

Principal and semi-annual interest, January 1 and July 1, payable in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Coupon bonds in \$1000 and \$500 denominations, registerable as to principal only. Redeemable as a whole or in part on any interest payment date, on thirty days' published notice, at 103 and interest to and including 1930, and 101 1/2 and interest thereafter. Company will refund Pennsylvania, Connecticut and California taxes not to exceed four mills, and Massachusetts income tax not to exceed six per cent, to resident holders, upon timely and proper application. Total authorized issue, \$25,000,000.

CONTINENTAL AND COMMERCIAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Chicago Corporate Trustee		
CAPITALIZATION		
	Authorized	To Be Immediately Issued
First Mortgage 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds (this issue)	\$25,000,000	\$20,000,000
First Preferred Stock, \$7 per share, Cumulative (no par value)	200,000 shares	200,000 shares
Second Preferred Stock, \$6 per share, Cumulative after January 1, 1928 (no par value)	41,000 shares	41,000 shares
Common Stock (no par value)	1,000,000 shares	1,000,000 shares

Louis Bloch, President of Crown Willamette Paper Company, has summarized his letter to us as follows:

**History and Business:** Crown Willamette Paper Company, a Delaware corporation, will acquire substantially all of the assets and business of Crown Willamette Paper Company, a Maine corporation, including over 91% of the Common Stock of Pacific Mills Limited. The Company, including Pacific Mills Limited, is the largest manufacturer of paper on the Pacific Coast and one of the largest in the world. For the past forty years the Company and its predecessors have continued to supply most of the newsprint used on the Pacific Coast. Other products include kraft, manila and sulphite wrapping papers, tissue papers, fruit wrapping papers and paper bags. For many years it has specialized in the manufacture of fruit wrapping papers and supplies a large part of such papers used on the Pacific Coast and in Florida.

**Security:** These bonds will be secured by a first mortgage on all of the fixed assets of Crown Willamette Paper Company, consisting principally of pulp and paper mills located at Camas, Washington; West Linn, Oregon City, and Lebanon, Oregon; and Floriston, California; and over 4,800,000,000 feet of timber in Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada. The value of these properties is over \$38,600,000 as shown by the balance sheet, which gives effect to the present financing and appraisals of properties in connection therewith.

**Earnings:** The earnings of Crown Willamette Paper Company available for interest for the six

years 1920 to 1925 (last two months estimated), including proportion of net profits of Pacific Mills Limited and wholly owned subsidiaries, as certified by independent auditors, have averaged \$4,592,288, annually, or over 3.8 times the maximum annual interest charges on these bonds. In no year during the above period were such net earnings less than \$2,715,786. The above earnings are after deducting provision for depreciation and depletion averaging \$1,267,346 annually.

The net profits of Pacific Mills Limited, proportion of which is included above, are after deducting all charges including depreciation and depletion averaging \$793,847 a year, and Dominion and Provincial Income Taxes.

**Sinking Fund:** The mortgage will provide for annual sinking fund payments beginning January 1, 1927, sufficient to retire 75% of these bonds prior to their maturity.

**Purpose of Financing:** Proceeds of present financing will be used by Crown Willamette Paper Company, Delaware, to retire the First and Second Preferred Stocks of Crown Willamette Paper Company, Maine, and to pay in part for the acquisition of the assets of the latter corporation.

**Management:** The business of the Company will continue to be carried on under the direct supervision of men who have been responsible for its development and successful operation.

It is expected that application will be made to list these bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.  
Bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by us, and subject to approval as to legality by Messrs. Mayer, Meyer, Austrian & Platt, Chicago. It is expected that temporary bonds will be ready for delivery about January 29, 1926.

Price 99 and Interest, Yielding Over 6.05%

**Blyth, Witter & Co.**  
**Blair & Co., Inc.**  
**Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank**  
**Anglo London Paris Company**

All statements made herein are derived from official sources and, while not guaranteed, are believed by us to be correct.



## MANY BOND ISSUES READILY ABSORBED; MORE IN PROSPECT

Listed Obligations Encounter  
Keen Competition in the  
Week's Market.

PRICE SWING NARROW;  
SOME GO UP SHARPLY

Semispeculative Rail and Oil  
Stocks Lose Some Gains,  
but Remain Firm.

New York, Jan. 17 (By the Associated Press).—A flood of new financing absorbed most of last week's investment funds without placing any severe strain on the bond market. With stock prices tending downward surplus funds were turned from this channel into bond trading and new offerings to the benefit of both activities. Toward the end of the week, however, the volume of new issues grew so large that listed obligations found it difficult to compete with them and earlier price gains were reduced.

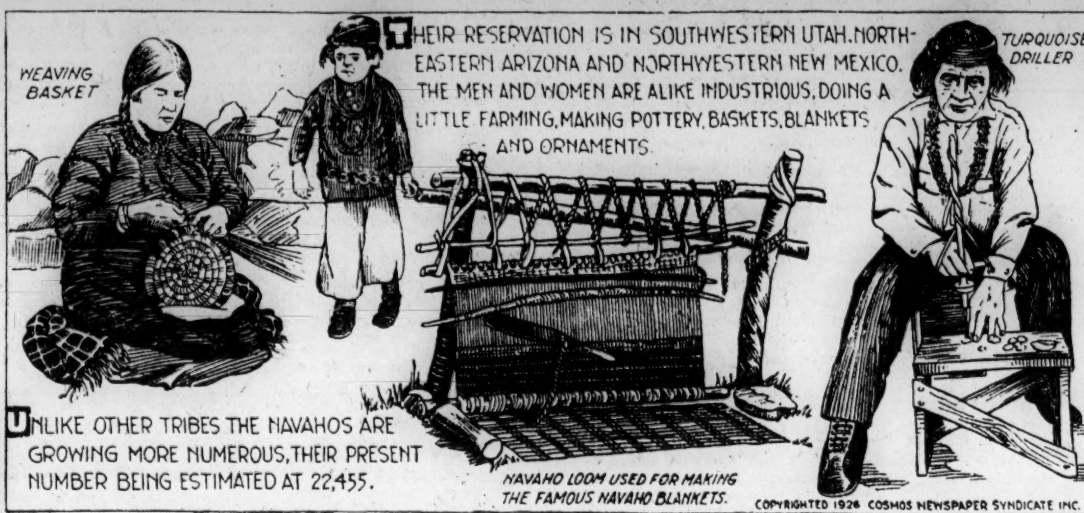
In view of the recent advance in the local Federal reserve discount rate the ability of the bond market to hold its own was both surprising and gratifying to the investment community. A partial explanation for the firmness of prices was found in the fact that money remained fairly plentiful and was even available at lower rates than prevailed late last year.

**Heavy Oversubscriptions.**  
The week's new financing totaled approximately \$145,000,000 and was marked by heavy oversubscriptions of several important bond issues. Among the most interesting of these were \$25,000,000 for the Barnard Corporation in connection with a large oil merger, \$30,000,000 for the Florida Power & Light Co. to finance a public utility consolidation and \$15,000,000 in notes for the B. P. Goodrich Co. to provide protection against higher rubber prices.

Of equal importance were the announcements of new bond flotations scheduled for appearance in the market within the next fortnight. A \$25,000,000 loan will be sold this week for the "big three" German steel group, as part of the plan for a combine which will compare in size with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation of this country. New financing also is in prospect for a \$15,000,000 institution formed to extend credits to German industry.

Approximately \$100,000,000 is

## TELLING TOMMY



By Pim

## RUBBER MEETS SETBACK IN THE LONDON MARKET

Weakness Laid to America's  
Plans for Protection and  
Large Supply.

### COMPANY EARNINGS BIG

London, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—Whether by reason of Herbert Hoover's campaign or because of timidity among the speculators is not quite clear, but raw rubber has had a setback of 3 shillings 4½ pence per pound in Mining Lane, the raw rubber market. This is 3 pence down on last week and 14 pence below the highest touches recently. The week's record in share quotations on the stock exchange has been consistently downward.

Experts attribute the weakness to the sensitiveness of the market to bear selling on the Americans' evident determination to protect themselves with regard to future requirements and the publication in the United States of statistics for December, which, together with the larger stocks at London, caused a drop in the quotations. Because of this, operators sold other securities to find increased margins for the losses on rubber, which the banks were demanding.

The temporary high level of rubber has not materially affected the earnings of some of the rubber concerns, which have just issued their 1925 balance sheets, recording average selling prices throughout 1925 as between 20 and 20 pence per pound. Several companies announce that they have sold part of the 1926, 1927 and 1928 output within that range, in some instances to America. The higher average price of 1925 over 1923, however, enabled all the companies to pay higher dividends.

In their annual review, the Figgs Co., produce merchants, expect a production of plantation rubber in 1926 of around 648,000 tons, and estimate arrivals here of 620,000 tons, which, they say, is required if the consumption continues on the same scale as in 1925, but they point out it must not be forgotten that reclaimed rubber will be increasingly used and that America has erected plants for an increased output.

## Bull Movement's Future Is a Puzzle to Observers

By S. S. FONTAINE.

New York, Jan. 17.—Whether the peak of the bull movement has been passed or our speculative fantasies are still bound for the heights of Parnassus is a question much discussed in Wall street and elsewhere within the reach of its wires and its wireless as well, for the street broadcasts its messages on many and varied wave lengths. There has probably never been heretofore a bull market in which there has been such widespread interest and participation, nor one in which there have been so many phases, with such a variety of major and minor swings, and so much mystery to try the nerves and stimulate the imagination. Even the date of its birth is a matter of doubt and dispute among commentators, and no wonder, therefore, that its expectation of life is a Did it have its origin in the depths of the 1921 depression, and, therefore, is its duration to be the same as that of the lean kind in the dream, which Joseph, the first market dooper, according to the Wall street record, interpreted for Pharaoh, or did it have its beginning in the cold storage epoch which Mr. Coolidge inaugurated in economics? There are many theories, some of which are herewith propounded for the readers of this column by one of the ablest analysts in Wall street:

"For the first time since the Coolidge bull market swung into the main advance late in 1924, it is becoming evident now that liquidation and profit-taking of a nature that can not be ignored is taking place. This statement may be taken strictly at face value for whatever kind

of interpretation and future implication it may have. More profit-taking or even liquidation does not always mean that an extended bear market is in progress.

"It is common experience that a high level of prices itself often brings about a change in psychology from good to bad, and while all other factors may remain favorable, this one alone, being the most powerful, results in liquidation and sometimes in a sharp, though temporary, break.

"At the present juncture just such an unfavorable change in psychology, and nothing else, appears to have occurred. Certainly there is nothing in the action of the money market to foreshadow a shortage of speculative funds. The gold movement to the United States has come to a halt, and the British bank rate is higher than ours. But while this tends to cause a gradual shrinkage in money supply, it has not had that effect as yet. The call loan rate against stock market collateral is the most sensitive and the most volatile of all indicators on the money supply. It has remained at 4½ per cent, though the recent market irregularity.

"Among charts experts it is reckoned that the bull market reached its apex some time last November and that it will not exceed that level again. This was partially borne out by the fact that ten days ago, when the general level of prices was within a fraction of the old high, selling pressure immediately developed. But it is not always wise to lay too much store by the chart reading.

Charts were wrong in 1914 and again in 1919.

"What is evidently taking place now is a readjustment of individual prices rather than any movement of general significance. A great many industrial issues, especially those in which big stock dividends or division of the shares several times for one have taken place, are unquestionably overvalued and will be scaled down piecewise as it becomes apparent they have exceeded the levels where earnings and future prospects were discounted. On the other hand, several distinct groups in the market, including the rails, oils, steels, coppers and possibly the equipments, cannot be adjudged too high by any of the familiar rules, whether on earnings, dividends, prospects, or the present level of prices.

"For this reason it is logical to expect some highly erratic movements during the coming period of readjustments, similar to that which took place in 1923. At that time the oils were overvalued, and they suffered most in the decline. And when the decline was over the industrials and rails started up while the oils hung behind. The reverse of this seems now to be in prospect, except that the railroads, in view of their large earnings and the necessity for common stock financing this year, will no doubt give a good account for themselves when the period of readjustment is over."

"According to authentic prognostications a period of about two months lull in business should be

seen after the end of January, and it is probable that it may require approximately the same length of time, if not slightly longer, to adjust the stock market and clear the way for a renewed upward movement. The theory that a big bear market has already started is not borne out by the action of call money. But this does not mean that a period of short but probably painful reaction would be equally illogical. It would fit, in well into the picture of a decline now in preparation for lively speculation as spring approaches."

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## Credit Company Stock Issue on Sale Today

Robert Garrett & Sons, Spencer Trask & Co., Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co. and Dominick & Dominick are offering today a new issue of \$8,000,000 6½ per cent first preferred stock of the Commercial Credit Co. of Baltimore at a price of \$99 a share flat to yield more than 6.55 per cent. The preferred stock carries common stock purchase warrants entitling the holder of each two shares of the 6½ first preferred stock to subscribe for one share of common stock at \$40 during 1926, at \$45 during 1927, at \$50 during 1928, at \$55 during 1929 or at \$60 during 1930. The company owns all of the common shares of the Commercial Credit Corporation, New York and Montreal; Commercial Credit Trust Co., Inc., New Orleans; The company is engaged in a special form of commercial banking through the

## W. K. Vanderbilt Joins Metropolitan Board

New York, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—William K. Vanderbilt has joined the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Speculation has been aroused as to whether leaders in society would back the company in building a new home, which, under plans announced last week, would depend on the public for support, eliminating ownership of boxes by estates. In some quarters it was believed that the new plan might result in withdrawal of the support of some of the present box holders.

While only the bare announcement that Mr. Vanderbilt had joined the board was made at the Metropolitan Opera house today, an official called it "significant" and indicated that the opera officials considered it a sign that society people would continue their support.

C. Y. Knight, inventor, Weds.  
Los Angeles, Jan. 17 (By A. P.).—Charles Y. Knight, Pasadena millionaire and inventor of the sleeve valve automobile motor, and Mrs. Mammie C. Smythe, of Waco, Tex., were married here yesterday.

## Tax Refund in District of Columbia

\$22,500,000

## Western United Gas and Electric Company

First Mortgage Thirty-Year 5½% Gold Bonds, Series A

Dated December 1, 1925—Due December 1, 1955

The Company agrees to pay interest without deduction for any Normal Federal Income Tax, up to 2%, which the Company or the Trustee may be required or permitted to pay at the source, and to reimburse the holders of these bonds, if requested within 60 days after payment, for the California, Connecticut and Pennsylvania Tax, not exceeding 4 Mills, the Maryland Tax not exceeding 4½ Mills, the District of Columbia Tax not exceeding 5 Mills per annum and for the Massachusetts Income Tax on the interest, not exceeding 6% of such interest per annum.

The issuance of these Bonds has been approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission

The following information is taken from official sources:

**Company:** Western United Gas and Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Illinois, has acquired by consolidation an important group of public service properties in an extensive and rapidly growing section, suburban to and principally west of Chicago; and in Southern Illinois. As a result of this consolidation and this financing, numerous issues of bonds, debentures and preferred stocks are to be retired or exchanged and the financial structure and program simplified by the creation of a single first mortgage bond issue and a single preferred stock issue of this Company, all of whose common shares will be held by Western United Corporation, an Illinois corporation.

**Business:** The business of the Company includes service rendered to a population of about 360,000 in 80 communities in Illinois, among them the following (population 1925 estimated): Joliet (72,000), Aurora (44,000), Elgin (34,000), La Grange (14,000), Brookfield (13,000), Elmhurst (12,000), Downers Grove (6,000), Wheaton (5,000), Glen Ellyn (5,000), Hinsdale (4,800), Naperville (4,500), Lockport (4,500), Geneva, Batavia, St. Charles (11,700), Murphysboro (13,000), West Frankfort (11,900), Du Quoin (7,500), Marion (12,000), Herrin (12,000), Benton (8,000), Carbondale (7,500), Johnston City (7,500) and other communities aggregating 260,000 population in Northern Illinois and 100,000 population in Southern Illinois. The Company does the gas business in all of the above communities, the electric light and power business in Aurora, Elgin, Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, Murphysboro and other municipalities; and, through a subsidiary, the electric railway business in and between Aurora and Elgin. About 83% of the net earnings are derived from gas, electric light and power, 11% from transportation and 6% from miscellaneous sources.

**Capitalization:** Upon completion of present financing:

First Mortgage 30-Year 5½% Gold Bonds (this issue)	\$22,500,000
Preferred Stock 6½% Cumulative	6,500,000
Common Stock (without par value)	200,000 shs.

**Security:** These Bonds will be secured, in the opinion of counsel, by direct first mortgage on all properties owned by the Company in fee, and by pledge and deposit of all of the capital stock and funded debt of Coal Products Manufacturing Company and of Aurora, Elgin and Fox River Electric Company, which owns the electric railway properties. The properties have recently been appraised by independent engineers at a replacement cost, depreciated to date, substantially in excess of the Bonds and Preferred Stock of the Company to be presently issued. The Mortgage will provide that additional bonds may only be issued under conservative restrictions.

**Earnings:** Consolidated statement for 12 months ended October 31, 1925:

Gross Earnings	\$5,894,384
Operating Expenses, Maintenance and Taxes	3,355,348
Net Earnings	\$2,539,036
Annual interest on \$22,500,000 First Mortgage Bonds (this issue)	1,237,500
Balance	\$1,301,536

NET EARNINGS OVER 2.05 TIMES ANNUAL INTEREST ON TOTAL FUNDED DEBT

**Management:** The principal properties of this Company have been developed under the same executive management for more than 36 years, and this management is retaining a substantial interest in the Company. The properties will be operated under contract, by the General Engineering and Management Corporation, which has had wide and successful experience in the operation of utility properties.

Price 99 and accrued interest to yield over 5.55%

These Bonds are offered for delivery when, as and if issued and received by us and are subject to the approval of our attorneys of all legalities incident thereto. It is expected that Temporary Bonds will be ready for delivery on or about January 26, 1926.

E. H. Rollins & Sons

Blair & Co., Inc.

Harris, Forbes & Co.

Halsey, Stuart & Co.  
Incorporated

Marshall Field, Glore, Ward & Co.

Spencer Trask & Co.

Illinois Merchants Trust Company

First Trust and Savings Bank  
Chicago

The above information has been obtained from sources that we deem reliable and although not guaranteed, is accepted by us as accurate.

Subscriptions Have Been Received In Excess of This Issue. This Advertisement Appears as a Matter of Record.

## Additional Issue

\$1,250,000

## Standard Gas Equipment Corporation

(MARYLAND CORPORATION)

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock  
Par Value \$100 per share

Preferred as to assets and dividends over all other classes of Stock of the Company. Dividends on this Stock are payable March 1, and September 1. Redeemable, in whole or in part, by lot, on any dividend date, at \$110 and accrued dividends. Entitled to vote in the same manner as holders of Common Stock.

Each share of this issue of Preferred Stock will carry a non-detachable warrant, entitling the holder thereof to purchase one-half share of Common Stock at the rate of \$115 per share up to December 31, 1926; at the rate of \$125 per share up to December 31, 1927; and at the rate of \$135 per share up to December 31, 1928. The Company has agreed to a provision satisfactory to the Bankers which will prevent a dilution of the equity value in respect to the Common Stock.

Transfer: FIDELITY TRUST CO., BALTIMORE, MD.  
Agents: THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Register: UNION TRUST CO. OF MARYLAND  
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

## Capitalization

(After giving effect to the sale of this additional issue of Preferred Stock)

	Authorized	Outstanding
First Mortgage Five Year 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds	\$800,000	\$726,000
7% Cumulative Preferred Stock (Par value \$100 per share) including this issue	2,500,000	2,189,300
Common Stock (Par value \$100 per share)	3,000,000	1,950,646

Mr. R. Curzon Hoffman, Jr., President of the Company, summarizes as follows his letter:

**General:** The Baltimore Gas Appliance & Manufacturing Company, in 1924, acquired the business of the William M. Crane Company, a New York Corporation, originally founded in 1885. At that time the name of the Baltimore Gas Appliance & Manufacturing Company was changed to Standard Gas Equipment Corporation, and under this name the business of the two companies has been conducted. Standard Gas Equipment Corporation is one of the largest manufacturers in the country specializing in gas appliances; its well known trade names are "SMOOTHTOP," "ORIOLE," "TRIPLEX," and "VULCAN."

The Company's principal business is with the important gas companies throughout the country, and conservatively speaking, it does business with approximately 90% of these companies, such as Consolidated Gas Company of New York; Boston Consolidated Gas Company; Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore; United Gas Improvement Co. of Philadelphia; Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co. of Chicago; Portland Gas & Coke Co.; Stone & Webster Corporation; Public Service Company of New Jersey; etc.

The Company's products are also manufactured under license by the Falkirk Iron Company, Ltd., in England, and in Canada by the Eriez Stove & Manufacturing Company.

**Acquisition:** Standard Gas Equipment Corporation has now entered into a contract to purchase the assets and business of Rathbone, Sard & Company of Aurora, Illinois, one of the oldest manufacturers of gas appliances in the country, it having started business in 1830 in Albany, N. Y. The trade name under which the Company manufactures is "Acorn," well known throughout the country.

**Earnings:** Average annual consolidated net earnings for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925 (December estimated), based on the above capitalization, available for Preferred dividends, after adequate provision for all charges, including interest, depreciation and Federal Taxes, were \$705,846 or approximately 4.4 times the dividend requirements on the entire issue of Preferred Stock. In the operation of the Company, charges for depreciation, advertising, development work, etc., have been greatly increased during the past year.

The equity, as represented by the market value of the Common stock outstanding, at present quotations, is more than \$2,200,000.

**Sinking Fund:** The Sinking Fund for the retirement of the Preferred Stock is in the amount of 5% of the net annual earnings of the Company before making allowance for Federal Taxes.

Legal matters in connection with the issuance of this Preferred Stock are under the supervision of Messrs. Venable, Baetjer & Howard for the Company, and Messrs. Stammers, Bacon & Sumner, for the undersigned and appraisal of the properties has been made by The American Appraisal Company.

The Preferred and Common Stocks of this Company are listed on the Baltimore Stock Exchange and application will be made to list this additional issue of Preferred Stock on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

Subject to the approval of our counsel, and subject to stockholders' rights which expire February 1, 1926, we offer this Preferred Stock when, as and if issued and accepted by us. Deliveries may be made in the form of temporary certificates or interim receipts.

Price \$100 per share and accrued dividend.

Hambleton & Co.

Union Trust Company  
of Maryland

The statements contained herein are not guaranteed, but are based upon information which we believe to be accurate and reliable.







# PALACE-DETROIT GAME IS DECLARED NO CONTEST

## Smith Victor In Texas Open

**Cruikshank Misses 10-inch Putt and Is Defeated.**

**Espinosa, Burke and Cooper Tie for Third Place.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 17. (By A. P.)—Missing of a 10-inch putt on the home green cost Bobby Cruikshank, of Chicago, a tie for the Texas open golf championship tonight, and the title and first prize of \$1,500 went to the lanky MacDonald Smith, of Great Neck, L. I., who scored 288.

Coming from behind on the last of the 72 holes played for the crown, Smith, did par 3 on the 175-yard eighteenth, while Cruikshank fell down on his putting and took five, giving him a total of 289.

It was a hard defeat for the former Oklahoma City star, who had a krap on the national open championship at Inwood, N. Y., in 1923, only to lose to Bobby Jones, of Atlanta. For Cruikshank had a two-stroke margin over Smith when they teed off on the seventeenth and had been going in fine style all through the nine of the final round. He had one 3 and six 4s on that nine up to the seventeenth, when he fell down and lost by a stroke to the Great Neck professional.

Tied for third place in the final standing with 292 were Jack Burke, of Houston, Texas; Harry Cooper, of Dallas, Texas, winner of the Los Angeles open last Sunday, and Abe Espinosa, of San Francisco.

PERHAPS as heart-breaking as Cruikshank's slump was the downfall of the little Houston pro, for he had been beating Smith and Cruikshank on a good many holes. But his Waterloo was the twelfth hole on the final round. There he twice drove out of bounds and took a 7 on a par 4 hole.

In annexing the Texas open title, which he lost last year to Joe Tur-

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GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY GIRLS HAVE INAUGURATED ANOTHER BASKETBALL SEASON WHICH BIDS FAIR TO BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS THAT OF LAST year when the Hatchettes were ranked among the leading sextets of the District. Under the supervision of Miss Virginia Hopkins, women's athletic instructor, basketball has found increased popularity at George Washington. With the exception of one player, the regular team boasts all of its stars of last season. Capt. Alys Ervers and "Jimmy" Cate are the outstanding performers of the squad and it was chiefly their play which enabled the team to inaugurate successfully the seas on by defeating the highly-rated Wilson Normal school six, 25 to 21. George Washington will engage in its second game of the season on Wednesday when the Gallaudet college girls will be met.



## Pro Match Squared On Pinehurst Links

Southern Pines, N. C., Jan. 17. (By A. P.)—Emmett French, Southern Pines, and Joe Capello, Pinehurst, finished all even here today in a four-ball best ball golf match against Bert Nicols, Belmont Springs, N. Y., and Teddy Gow, Weston, Mass.

French was low individual scorer with a 71. Capello and Gow turned in cards of 72 par each, while Nicols was two over par with a 72. The best ball score was 67.



JEAN JACKSON

## GOTHAM FIVE TOPS CAGE LEAGUE

**Columbia Unbeaten; Laub Is East's High Scorer.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (By A. P.)—Columbia, with victories over Princeton, Dartmouth and Cornell, leads the Eastern intercollegiate basketball league with three wins and no defeats. Dartmouth and Princeton are tied for second, with two victories and a single defeat, while Pennsylvania ranks fourth, with one victory in three starts.

Cornell, with one defeat, and Yale, with three setbacks in as many starts, bring up at the foot of the procession.

LAUB, Columbia forward, leads the league in the matter of individual scoring, with 14 field goals and 5 accurate tosses from the free throw line for a total of 33 points, 1 point ahead of Laub, of Princeton, who has scored 32.

Mannheim, of Columbia, and Whitaker, of Dartmouth, are tied for third place with 23 points. Columbia has shown great scoring powers in three games, having totaled 197 points to 2 by their opponents.

TEAM	W.	L.	Pts.	Op.	Pts.
Columbia	3	0	100	107	62
Dartmouth	2	1	92	73	75
Princeton	2	1	92	73	75
Pennsylvania	1	2	53	77	74
Cornell	0	3	40	44	38
Yale	0	3	40	49	86

## New York Girls Set Three Swim Marks

NEW YORK, Jan. 17. (By A. P.)—Three world's swimming records were broken last night in a meet held under the auspices of the women's swimming association of New York.

Martha Norelius, of New York, broke two of the marks in a 500 yard free style metropolitan A. A. U. championship event. She was timed in 4:02 at the 300 yard marker, one-fifth of a second better than the time made by Helen Wainwright in 1924. At the 440 yard mark she was timed in 6:03.3-5, one and two-fifths better than the old mark also made by Helen Wainwright in 1924.

Agnes Geraghty, of New York, broke the 100 yard breast stroke record with the time of 1:21 1-5, bettering her own mark for the distance by two and one-fifth seconds made in 1925.

SMITHFIELD TO MEET. The Smithfield baseball team will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the Convention hall alleys at 8 o'clock. All players will report.

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CECIL TAYLOR

## HELEN WILLS MEETS HER RIVAL

**Has a Friendly Chat With Mlle. Lenglen at Cannes.**

CANNES, France, Jan. 17. (By A. P.)—Helen Wills, queen of American tennis, and Suzanne Lenglen, France's champion, met today under the sunny skies of the Riviera, not as rivals, but just as two girls interested in the game. They had a most friendly chat as they watched the players at Frank Gould's club.

Mlle. Suzanne has returned to her home in Nice, with nothing but praise for the girl who is considered her most formidable rival for world laurels.

"I admire Helen in every way; she is such a sweet child," said Suzanne intensely. "I simply love her."

The American girl treated the tennis players to a surprise, when, after watching a few sets and taking a stroll through the town and along the shore of the blue Mediterranean, she announced, contrary to all expectations, that she would take part in the Metropole hotel tournament this week, but would enter for the singles only.

Mlle. LENGLEN is not entered for the singles in the Metropole tournament, although she will play in the women's and mixed doubles. So, the long-awaited meeting between the French and American champions is deferred.

It is possible, however, that Suzanne will play in the singles at the Nice tourney on February 8, and as Miss Wills plans to play there also, it is there that the first decision between them is most likely.

Sunshine and the clear crisp air had almost an instantaneous effect on the California girl, who arrived at Cannes tired and listless because of the most uncomfortable transatlantic trip she ever experienced. Today she watched the club players warming up and took keen note of the tricky effects of the Riviera sunlight and shadows that always puzzle players not used to them. Then she talked with club experts about conditions she is likely to meet. Her first real practice will come tomorrow morning.

## D. C. Colleges to Make Stand

**G. W. TEAM TO TRAVEL Against Invading Court Teams**

By JUNO KINERK.

THE week's collegiate basketball card for District court fans will be featured by the appearance of Washington college, of Chestertown, last year's Eastern champions, in two games. Friday night the undefeated Maryland university team will play host to the Washington quintet at College Park, and Saturday night the champions meet Georgetown in Ryan gymnasium.

Last year the Washington college five went through its season of 23 games without a defeat and was crowned champion of this section of the country. From all reports the team again is just as strong as last year, being unbeaten thus far this season. Maryland also boasts a fine team this year, one that also is undefeated, and a great game is anticipated Friday. The Old Liners will take on Gallaudet Wednesday to warm up for the Washington game.

Catholic university will be back on its own court after a disastrous week in New York where it won only one of four games, and Georgetown also will attempt to get back into a winning stride after three straight losses.

The Brooklanders will put in most of the week in practice, playing only one game when Duquesne appears here Friday night. Georgetown will get into action twice, meeting Lebanon Valley here Wednesday night and Washington college Saturday night.

THE George Washington basketball team, accompanied by Coaches Crum and Lennox, leaves Washington this morning for a four-game trip into West Virginia and Pennsylvania. It is by far the heaviest assignment the Hatchettes have been asked to shoulder this season, games being scheduled with West Virginia Wesleyan, West Virginia university, Pittsburgh and Geneva.

Since the opening of the season the Hatchette courtmen have shown much improvement and now are in best form. The performances of Allhouse and Sapp, two former grid stars, has done much to bolster the strength of the squad, both showing an adeptness at the cage game that may earn them regular berths.

In fact, Sapp apparently has earned a regular guard position by his brilliant play in recent games, while Allhouse also bids fair to jump into the first string line-up.

Capt. Wallace has been the outstanding star for the Hatchettes in every game played. In addition to leading the team in scoring, he has played a great defensive game, and is expected to star in the impending games.

On behalf of Georgetown university, Edward Swinburne, a member of the record-breaking 2-mile relay team at the Hilltop last year, accepted the Samuel E. Hull trophy emblematic of the championship at the twentieth annual banquet of the veteran athletes at Philadelphia Saturday night. Besides Swinburne, William R. Sullivan, George Masters and John C. Holden comprised the team.

## Crowd Surges On Court At End

**Misunderstanding Is Caused by Palace's Substitution.**

**Kennedy, Ely Stage Fight; Washington Trained, 20-17.**

SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 17.—Today's American league basketball game between the Palace club of Washington and the Pulaski post of Detroit will be decided by Joseph F. Carr, president of the league.

Unofficially the game ended 20 to 17 in favor of Detroit. Officially, according to the ruling of the referee, Bert Mallory, of Toledo, the game was no-contest, the full time not being played.

With 15 seconds to go and the Detroit quintet leading 20-17, time out was called for a substitution by Washington. The crowd and players, believing the game over, left the floor. The Washington club protested and Referee Mallory, unable to get the teams back on the floor, ruled the game no-contest.

The referee's decision was immediately protested by the Pulaski post, which tonight filed by wire a written protest with the president of the league, protesting today's game and also the recent game between Detroit and Washington played in Washington, on the ground that the game was played in a cage, contrary to the league ruling.

THE game itself was a warm affair, with plenty of fouls called. Ely, of Detroit, and Kennedy, of Washington, were ejected from the contest for fighting.

Washington made but three baskets during the battle, counting eleven times on free throws. Detroit scored eight field goals and four free throws.

Ely, Lynch and Smokiewicz each scored two baskets and a free throw for the winners. Conway and Glascoe, with a field goal and two free throws each, were the high scorers for Washington.

Positions. Washington. Clark, center; Ely, forward; Smokiewicz, R.G.; Lynch, L.G.; Kennedy, R.G.; Sullivan, L.G.; Conway, C. Substitutions—Henderson for Ely; Under for Clark; Sugarman for Kennedy; Conway for Sugarman. Field goals: Ely (2), Voss, Lynch (2), Smokiewicz (2), Henderson, Glascoe, Saunders, Conway. Free goals: Ely, Voss, Lynch, Smokiewicz (2), Saunders, Gready, Kearns (2), Kennedy (3), Conway (2). Referee—Mallory (Toledo). Time of periods—20-minute halves.

## Grange Nets \$45,000 For Game on Coast

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 17. (By A. P.)—The football game here yesterday between the Chicago Bears and the Los Angeles Tigers netted Red Grange the largest purse will take on Gallaudet Wednesday to warm up for the Washington game.

P. S. Halbrieter, promoter of the game, said the total receipts would amount to nearly \$135,000, and be between \$45,000 and \$50,000 would go to Grange.

## Brooklyn Five Climbs; Downs Chicago, 40-25

Brooklyn, Jan. 17.—Brooklyn went into second place and Chicago dropped into fourth in the American Professional Basketball league when the former quintet registered a 40-to-25 victory here tonight. Only during the first half of the game did the Chicagoans threaten.

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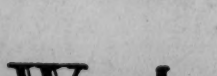
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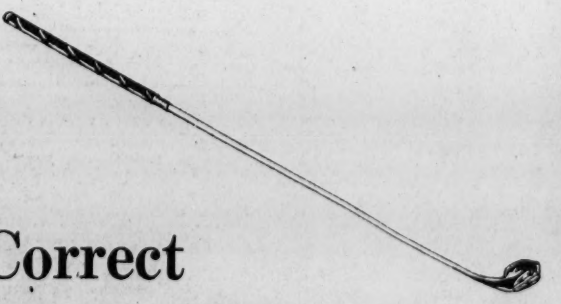
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## Best Friend Is Choice In Third

Winfrey's Lucifer Is Hot Overnight Tip, Declares Expert.

Rowland's Request Is Picked to Beat Prince James.

By BERT E. COLLYER.

**OVERALL.**—Yes, he and a bucket of blood. Down where the frijoles are hottest and the parishes "prey" and "crash" away the sweet potato is dragged out of the old pickling vat is none other than OVERALL. To make it sweet and snappy this gee goes in the fourth spasm at New Orleans this afternoon. Now it is not a question of beating the price, but of taking any old price. Now, is that strong enough for you? Never mind what is going to be second or third. If you can't see a winner on the front slam your two mugs right slam bang on this bird's beizer and await the hanging up of the numbers. Ye wekkum.

**BEST FRIEND.**—Yes, I'll tell the cockeyed world—it's a good thing. Also play this "both" way and without a copper. But harking back a bit, this 2-year-old has shown some startling private trials. With this favorable post position he will about whom the doo—on the front and throughout. Yes, and never mind that last effort; he had scant chance after the start. **GEORGE POSTER** and **CLARK** and **HANCOCK** and **LAURA** was the one whispered overnight as ready to be dragged forth. **BALLY NUISANCE** is well placed, but it is my belief she wants mud for her best effort. **PRINCE JAMES**, fresh and good and the heaviest commission horse of the present season—down in Kentucky—is another "eagle bird." "Bet and rest easy." The latter from the clockers. Now let your conscience be your guide. **RONDELLE**, **GEORGE GROOM** and **LOUIE BALTIMORE** II are well placed.

**LUCIFER**, from the Winfrey Stable, was the hottest kind of an overnight "tip." Forget that last effort; he attended the undertakers' ball. **THE PORT** is at his best and may outlast **FRONCAP**. The latter has been going great guns in recent morning trials.

**ROWLAND'S REQUEST** is taken to trim **PRINCE JAMES**. The latter is the class of the race, but usually needs a race to put him on edge; he is a hard horse to train. **WALTER E.** and **WONG BOK** are right close to the top. The latter has a chance to split the two front ones out. More anon.

**NEW ORLEANS.**

**FIRST RACE.**—Five and a half furlongs. Quota, 12 (McIntosh), 7 to 1 to 3; 10 to 1; 12 to 1; 14 to 1; 16 to 1; 18 to 1; 20 to 1; 22 to 1; 24 to 1; 26 to 1; 28 to 1; 30 to 1; 32 to 1; 34 to 1; 36 to 1; 38 to 1; 40 to 1; 42 to 1; 44 to 1; 46 to 1; 48 to 1; 50 to 1; 52 to 1; 54 to 1; 56 to 1; 58 to 1; 60 to 1; 62 to 1; 64 to 1; 66 to 1; 68 to 1; 70 to 1; 72 to 1; 74 to 1; 76 to 1; 78 to 1; 80 to 1; 82 to 1; 84 to 1; 86 to 1; 88 to 1; 90 to 1; 92 to 1; 94 to 1; 96 to 1; 98 to 1; 100 to 1; 102 to 1; 104 to 1; 106 to 1; 108 to 1; 110 to 1; 112 to 1; 114 to 1; 116 to 1; 118 to 1; 120 to 1; 122 to 1; 124 to 1; 126 to 1; 128 to 1; 130 to 1; 132 to 1; 134 to 1; 136 to 1; 138 to 1; 140 to 1; 142 to 1; 144 to 1; 146 to 1; 148 to 1; 150 to 1; 152 to 1; 154 to 1; 156 to 1; 158 to 1; 160 to 1; 162 to 1; 164 to 1; 166 to 1; 168 to 1; 170 to 1; 172 to 1; 174 to 1; 176 to 1; 178 to 1; 180 to 1; 182 to 1; 184 to 1; 186 to 1; 188 to 1; 190 to 1; 192 to 1; 194 to 1; 196 to 1; 198 to 1; 200 to 1; 202 to 1; 204 to 1; 206 to 1; 208 to 1; 210 to 1; 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## RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 18.  
LOCAL STATIONS.Programs Eastern Standard Time.  
NAA—Arlington (435)10:30 a. m.—2:45 p. m. and 10:05  
p. m.—Weather reports.

7:25 p. m.—Department reports.

WCAP—Chesapeake & Potomac  
Telephone Co. (469)6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower health  
exercises.7 p. m.—"Thrift," by William S.  
Quinter, president of Building As-  
sociation council of District of  
Columbia.7:15 p. m.—Elizabeth Parker,  
mezzo-soprano, Virginia Ludlow, so-  
prano; Helen Walten, contralto;  
Margaret Bowie Grant, pianist.7:40 p. m.—Opening session of  
the Women's Industrial conference,  
from the National Museum, Wash-  
ington, presented under the aus-  
pices of the Department of Labor.

8:45 p. m.—Tower health talk.

9 p. m.—A. and P. Gypsies.

10 p. m.—Grand opera—"Romeo  
and Juliet," by WEA Grand Opera  
Company.

WRC—Radio Corporation (409)

10 a. m.—Women's hour.

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time sig-  
nals.12 (noon)—Organ recital by  
Henri Suidt-Gregor.1 p. m.—Sidney Seidenman's  
Shoreham hotel orchestra.5 p. m.—Ellen Tupper, Tompkins,  
barytone; George F. Ross at the  
piano.5:20 p. m.—Mae Becker, so-  
prano; George F. Ross at the piano.5:40 p. m.—George F. Ross,  
pianist.6 p. m.—The Honoluluans under  
the direction of Ernest Deale.

WRHF—Radio Hospital (256)

11 p. m.—News.

11:30 p. m.—Police reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.

CKAC—Montreal (411)

Silent.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

12 (noon)—Weather.

4:20 p. m.—Grain market.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

8 p. m.—News.

8:15 p. m.—Address.

9 p. m.—Opera hour.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

7 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KFKX—Hastings, Nebr. (288)

6:30 p. m.—Same as KDKA.

10 p. m.—Radio club.

KOA—Denver (325)

8 p. m.—Stocks.

8:30 p. m.—Concert.

9:30 p. m.—Lesson.

10 p. m.—Spanish.

11 p. m.—Lesson.

11:30 p. m.—Music.

KTHS—Hot Springs, Ark. (375)

10 p. m.—Concert.

11 p. m.—Frolie.

KYW—Chicago (536)

Silent.

WADC—Akron, Ohio (268)

1 to 3 a. m.—Owls.

WAHG—New York (316)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WBBM—Chicago (226)

7 to 8 p. m.—Chimes and concert.

WAIC—Columbus, Ohio (294)

6 to 7 p. m.—Music.

8 to 9:30 p. m.—Oldtime tid-  
bits.

WBZ—Springfield (333)

6:30 to 10 p. m.—Program.

WCAO—Baltimore (275)

8 p. m.—Talk.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

WCAC—Philadelphia (278)

6:45 to 11 p. m.—Half-hourly  
program.

WCX—Detroit (517)

7 to 8 p. m.—Dinner concert.

9 to 10 p. m.—Studio.

WEAF—New York (482)

6 to 9 p. m.—Program.

9 p. m.—A. &amp; P. Gypsies.

10 p. m.—Opera, "Romeo and  
Juliet."

WFBG—Altoona (278)

Silent.

WFI—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 7 p. m.—Hourly.

WGBS—New York (316)

1:30 to 7:10 p. m.—Program.

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WGBU—Fulford, Fla. (278)

9:30 p. m.—Sports.

10 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Dance.

WGB—New York (316)

2 to 7:10 p. m.—Hourly program.

WGBH—Cleveland, Fla. (226)

8:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Program.

WGR—Buffalo, N. Y. (319)

6:30 to 10 p. m.—Concert.

10 p. m.—Recital.

11 p. m.—Orchestra.

WGY—Schenectady (380)

6:30 p. m.—Music.

7 p. m.—Talk.

7:45 p. m.—Orchestra.

WHAM—Rochester (278)

7 p. m.—Program.

WHAR—Atlantic City (275)

2 p. m.—Trio.

7:30 p. m.—Lecture.

8 p. m.—Trio.

11:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

WHAZ—Rochester, N. Y. (380)

9:30 p. m.—Industrial farm.

9:45 p. m.—Lecture.

10:05 p. m.—Talk.

10:30 p. m.—Dance.

WHO—Des Moines (326)

8:20 p. m.—Orchestra.

12 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Orchestra.

WHT—Chicago (256)

6 p. m.—Program.

WIP—Philadelphia (508)

1 to 7 p. m.—Hourly.

WJR—Detroit (547)

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

8:45 p. m.—Program.

10 p. m.—Auto program.

12:30 a. m.—Jesters.

WKRC—Cincinnati (326)

7 p. m.—Dance.

9 p. m.—Popular hour.

10 p. m.—Band.

1 a. m.—Theatrical.

1:30 a. m.—Troubadours.

WLIT—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 10 p. m.—Hourly program.

WLS—Chicago (278)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WLW—Cincinnati (422)

8 p. m.—Concert.

8:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A.

9 p. m.—Chamber music.

11 p. m.—Popular.

WLWL—New York (288)

9 to 10:30 p. m.—Paulist pro-  
gram.

WMAK—Buffalo (266)

7:15 p. m.—News.

7:30 p. m.—Serenaders.

8:30 to 9 p. m.—Theater.

WMCA—New York (341)

6 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WMBF—Miami, Fla. (384)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WOK—Chicago (217)

Silent.

WOR—Newark, N. J. (405)

5 to 11 p. m.—Hourly program.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)

4:30 p. m.—Afternoon tea music.

6:30 p. m.—Last-minute news  
flashes.

6:45 p. m.—Organ recital.

7 p. m.—Dinner music.

8:30 p. m.—Public health talk.

8:40 p. m.—Studio program.

9 p. m.—Concert orchestra.

10 p. m.—Studio program.

11 p. m.—Supper club.

WQJ—Chicago (448)

Silent.

WREO—Lansing (286)

6 p. m.—Concert.

WSAI—Cincinnati (326)

12 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Orchestra.

WSUL—Iowa City (481)

8 p. m.—Vocalist.

WTAM—Cleveland (389)

6 to 7 p. m.—Music.

8 to 11 p. m.—Ladies ensemble.

11 p. m.—Dance.

WRVA—Richmond, Va. (256)

8 to 11:15 p. m.—Continuous  
program.

WWJ—Detroit (353)

6 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—A. &amp; P. Gypsies.

Dr. Gidley Describes  
Florida Antiquities

New evidences of the antiquity of man in America were cited by Dr. James W. Gidley, of the National Museum, who told of discoveries in Florida recently, speaking before the Biological society, of Washington, in the Cosmos club Saturday. Dr. Gidley, who is an expert paleontologist and widely known for his scientific explorations, told of startling developments that may result from his latest "find" in the South.

Other speakers at the meeting were O. J. Murie, of the bureau of biological survey, who talked on "The Trail of the Big Brown Bear in Alaska," and C. E. Chambliss, of the bureau of plant industry, who spoke of "An Unused Southern Wild Food Plant."

## THE GUMPS

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Who? Who? Who?

## WHO IS PRUDENCE CHURCH?



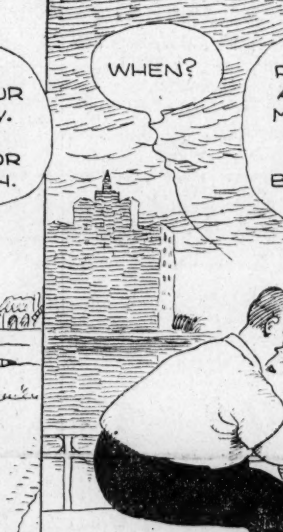
## MINUTE MOVIES

ED WHEELAN'S  
CYCLONIC SERIAL

## A LASS OF ALASKA

EPISODE TWELVE  
FOR BIG STAKESFARO FANNY  
LEADS THE  
BEMILDERED  
JIM HUNT TO  
THE CURLY WOLF  
DANCEHALL  
AND PUTS HIM  
IN A SMALL  
PRIVATE ROOMYOU REST HERE,  
JIM DEAR, I'LL  
BE BACK SOON!OH, IF I  
COULD ONLY  
REMEMBER!FARO FANNY  
AGAIN ENTERS  
THE DANCEHALL,  
WANDERING  
ABOUT UNTIL  
SHE FINDS  
THE KANSAS  
KIDJUST A MINUTE,  
KID, I GOTTA  
HAVE A WORD  
WITH YOU!SURE, FANNY,  
WOT'S ON  
YA MIND!DONT TELL A SOUL, BUT I'VE  
GOT JIM HUNT, OWNER OF  
THAT HIDDEN GOLD MINE  
RIGHT HERE LOCKED  
IN A BACK  
ROOM !!YOU HAVE? -  
WOT'S THE  
GAME?HE'S LOST HIS MEMORY ALL RIGHT  
SO I TOLD HIM HE HAD ASKED ME  
TO MARRY HIM - NOW I WANT YOU  
TO SAY YOU HEARD HIM DO SO !!  
I'M GONNA GET THAT MINE BEFORE  
IM THRU' AN'  
YOU'LL GET  
YOUR SHARE  
TOO !!MEANWHILE,  
AS HUNT'S  
DAUGHTER,  
PHYLLIS, AND  
DYNAMO HASTEN  
OVER THE TRAIL  
TO COLDSLAW  
SOMETHING VERY  
UNFORESEEN  
HAPPENSJUST WHAT  
OCCURS  
WILL BE SHOWN  
IN TOMORROW'S  
EPISODE -  
DONT MISS  
IT !!

## GASOLINE ALLEY



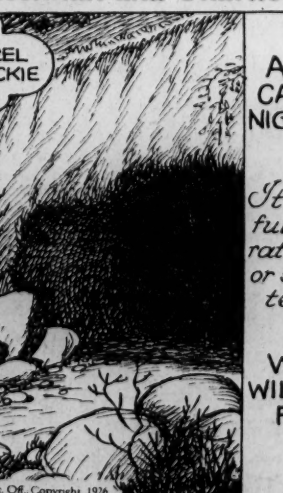
It's a Promise!

## YOU KNOW ME AL—The Adventures of Jack Keefe



By Dick Dorgan

## ELLA CINDERS—The Dark Cave



WHAT WILL ELLA FIND?

By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

## WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER









## EIGHT CONVENTIONS COMING TO CAPITAL WITHIN FIVE WEEKS

Superintendents' Group of N. E. A. Will Bring 14,000 Teachers Here.

ANTIPROHIBITION BODY TO HAVE MASS MEETING

Women's Industrial Conference Will Be Addressed by Congresswomen.

It's just one convention after another in Washington now. Eight national organizations will convene here during the next five weeks at the invitation of the Washington convention bureau, not yet a year old. The meetings, as announced yesterday by C. E. LaVigne, executive director of the bureau, follow:

Women's industrial conference, today to January 21.

Sons of Italy in America, January 30 to February 3.

National Board of Farm Organizations, Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, National Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation and the Pennsylvania State Grange, meeting jointly, February 1 to 3.

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, February 22.

Department of superintendents of the National Education association, with fourteen affiliated organizations, February 21 to 25.

Teachers to Fill Hotels.

The last mentioned convention will bring approximately 14,000 teachers to Washington. More than 40 hotels are booked to capacity already for that meeting.

The women's industrial conference, which opens its four-day session in the New National museum at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night, will bring 300 women delegates. The purpose of the meeting is to study industrial problems as they affect women. Secretary of Labor James J. Davis will address the conference at the opening session tomorrow night. He will be followed with speeches by Mrs. Florence R. Kahn and Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, representatives in Congress from California and Massachusetts, respectively.

The Sons of Italy in America is a beneficial organization composed of native Italians living in the country. Five hundred delegates, representing more than 200 lodges throughout the United States, are expected to attend the convention, which will be held in the Washington hotel. Attorney General John G. Sargent, the District commissioners and heads of the local trade bodies are to be invited to address the gathering.

Four Farm Bodies Meet.

The joint convention of the four farm organizations will be held in the joint headquarters of the organizations at 1731 I street. Directors and national officers will attend for the consideration of legislative matters affecting the groups. Between 60 and 70 delegates are expected to attend the meeting.

The meeting of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment will consist of a mass meeting in the afternoon and a dinner on the night of February 22. Both gatherings will be held in the Mayflower hotel. Members of Congress are expected to attend and speak. W. H. Stanyon, of Baltimore, is head of the organization that claims a membership of 500,000 persons.

## Pastor Discusses Doing the Impossible

When Christ said "I can do all things through him that strengthens me," he spoke from a confidence built upon unlimited reserve powers, the Rev. Frank Steelman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Fifth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, declared in his sermon on "Doing the Impossible" last night.

To the great majority of mankind these would be the words of a braggart, Mr. Steelman said. But he added that "what a man does in the world is largely what he thinks he can do." If a man thinks he can do nothing he will do little more than nothing, he said.

## Davenport to Speak To Methodist Union

Representative Frederick M. Davenport, of New York, will speak tomorrow night on his impressions on international issues in the Pacific before the January meeting of the Methodist Social union which will be held in Metropolitan Methodist church, John Marshall place and C street northwest. Mr. Davenport was a member of the American delegation at the International Institute of Pacific Relations which was held in Honolulu last summer. Commissioner Fenning also will speak at the meeting and Dr. A. C. Christie, president of the union, will preside.

Man, Being Arrested, Hurt.

Richard Abbott, colored, 41 years old, of 1216 Fifteenth street northeast, police say, became so disorderly while being placed under arrest for intoxication at Sixth and H streets northeast, early yesterday by Policeman G. T. Staunton, of the Ninth precinct, that the latter was forced to strike him on the head with his baton. Abbott was treated at Casualty hospital and later taken to Gallinger hospital, where it was stated his injuries were not serious.

Policeman's Gun Stolen.

A thief yesterday stole Policeman William C. Olt's shotgun, left in a canvas bag in his automobile, which he had left parked in front of the Tenth precinct station house. The gun was valued at \$50.

## STUDENT STRIKERS DECIDE TO RETURN TO CLASSES TODAY

But Will Remain Organized to Procure Fair Trial for Principal Newman.

ARMSTRONG ALUMNI BACK ACTION TAKEN

Hints Made of Espionage in School System and Selling of Positions.

Colored students of Armstrong Technical High school, 1,100 strong, who walked out Friday morning in protest against proposed demotion of Principal Arthur C. Newman by the board of education, on direct request of the principal, made yesterday at a student mass meeting in the Dunbar theater auditorium, voted to return to classrooms today and submit themselves to written examinations ordered by the first assistant superintendent of public schools, Garnet C. Wilkinson.

This student action was announced by Manning Johnson, president of the Armstrong Student council, before another meeting of parents and friends of the institution at the Lincoln theater, where more than 1,000 interested persons participated. He stated that the students would remain organized, awaiting the verdict of the personnel committee of the board of education in Newman's case. The student body, he said, would not be satisfied until the principal was given a fair trial and full opportunity to face his accusers.

Want Action Recalled.

Francis Wells, of the Blaine Invincible club, presided at the mass meeting in the Lincoln theater, stating its purpose, to obtain a reversal of action of the personnel committee of the board of education, which decided last week that Principal Newman should be demoted on February 1 and be put in charge of the cadet military organization. He asked that the committee of the board reconcile its recommendation to place the principal in such position, with reported charges of inability to discipline.

"The board of education," he said, "are servants of the people, and colored members of the board are specifically servants of colored citizens and taxpayers, and are due to obey their mandates. The masses of colored people demand that Newman's accusers prefer charges against him, if any, and that he be given opportunity, with counsel, to refute them. Further than this, we have nothing to ask." The assembly voted to make this request of the board of education.

Picketing of Franklin school or boycotting of Armstrong was declared by Wells, who stated, however, that it was the intention of his organization to "haunt Congress, if it takes all summer," to secure a fair hearing for Newman before demotion. The specific request to be made of Congress, he stated, was a change of the present system of school administration. He made pointed allegations that the system was honeycombed with espionage, and stated that he would seek to have Congress "settle once and for all time the question of selling jobs by the board of education."

Alumni Back Students.

A letter from the Armstrong Alumni association was read by Rufus P. Turner, cadet captain, stating that this body was behind the students 100 per cent strong, and will seek to appear before the board of education Wednesday in Newman's behalf. Mrs. E. B. Hall, president of the Armstrong Parent-Teacher association, invited the audience to attend a meeting of that body tonight at the high school.

The meeting closed with an address by Armond W. Scott, who advocated solicitation of aid of white members of the board of education as well as colored members in the case. He gave his opinion that reorganization of Howard university was "forcing reorganization in the public schools at Newman's expense."

## House of Detention Fugitive Is Sought

Police were asked yesterday to aid in the search for 17-year-old Mildred Arnold, who escaped late Saturday night from the house of detention, where she was being held as a fugitive from the National Training school in New York city. She is described as being of short stature and heavy set, with dark brown bobbed hair and blue eyes. When last seen she was wearing a blue gingham dress and tennis shoes.

## 200 LOCAL GREETERS TO ATTEND BANQUET

Dinner Will Be in Honor of Retiring Hotel Men's Society Officers.

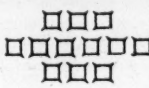
Two hundred local hotel men will gather in the Lee House at 7:30 o'clock tonight for a banquet in honor of the retiring officers of Chapter 31 of the Hotel Greeters of America.

C. E. LaVigne, executive director of the Washington Convention bureau, will outline the accomplishments of his bureau in the first ten months of its existence. He will also tell of some of the difficulties encountered in bringing conventions to the National Capital.

Roger S. Creel, night manager of the Mayflower hotel, and David H. Green, of the Lee House, are president and secretary of the local Greeters. Wives of the hotel men will be guests at the dinner, which will be followed by general dancing in the ballroom of the hotel.

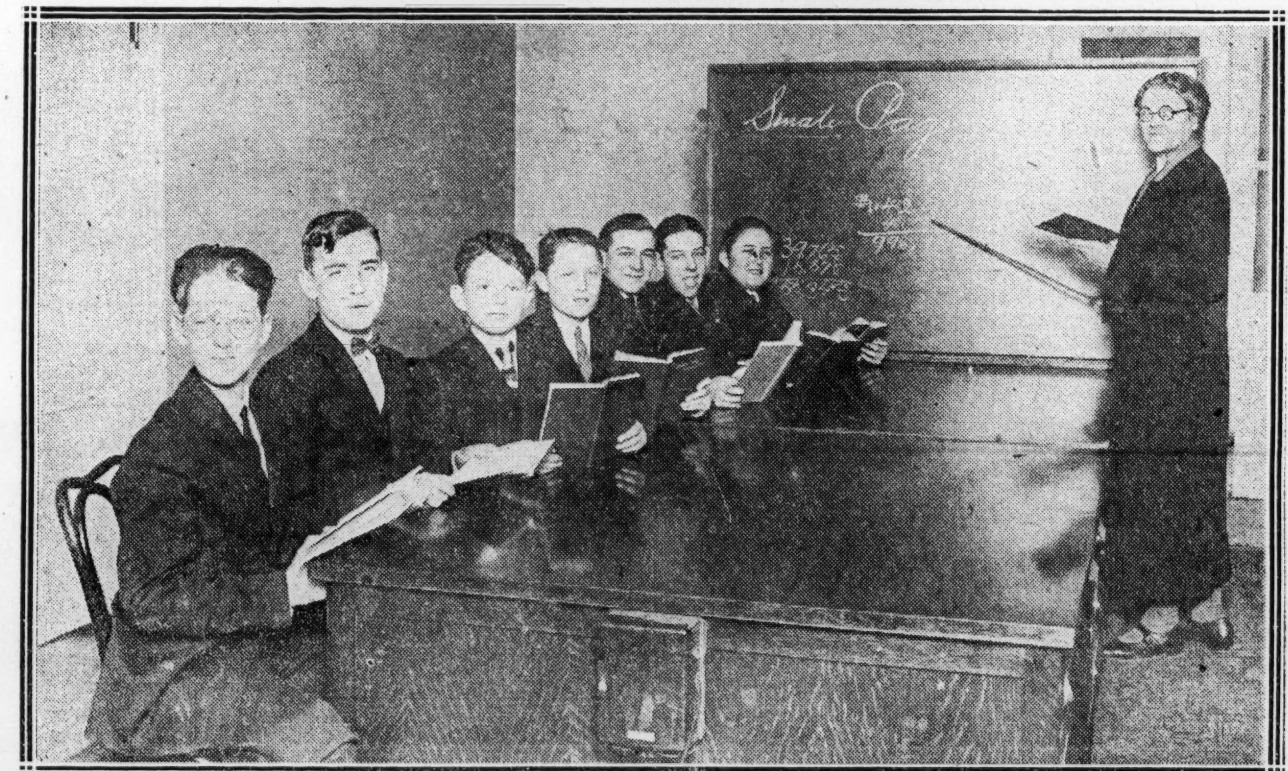
## ILLUSTRATED REVIEW OF NEWS HERE

Underwood & Underwood.  
George Cofinas, formerly Greek minister of finance, who is now in this city as head of the Greek debt-funding mission.



Lincoln W. Barnes.

Miss Elizabeth Eddy Parker, an interpretative dancer, who is helping to entertain the children of the Friendship House, 326 Virginia avenue southeast.



Underwood & Underwood.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dewey with the only complete set of badges, buttons and medals awarded to Liberty Loan drive workers. All the surplus badges were destroyed last week in a blast furnace at the navy yard.



Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, enjoys a winter-time walk in Washington despite the eternal sunshine of which his State boasts.

Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer.  
Clarence Talley, new detective for the southeast, who was recently promoted to be precinct detective in the Fifth precinct.



Henry Miller Service.

Senate pages attending school in the Capitol under the tutelage of Mrs. L. R. Jones. Left to right: Claude Gater, Barak Graves, Lee Barnes, Edward H. Post, William Ward, James McDaniel and Edwin Hargett.

## BAPTISTS DEDICATE CHEVY CHASE CHURCH WITH FITTING RITES

Exercises Open With Invocation by Pastor's Father, the Rev. J. D. Clark.

COLLECTIONS, PLEDGES AT SERVICE, \$3,000

Simple but Impressive Edifice Will House Congregation Formed in 1924.

An impressive ceremony in which speaking, devotional exercises, and music played proportionate parts, marked the dedication of Chevy Chase Baptist church, on Western avenue near Chevy Chase circle, yesterday afternoon.

The dedication marked a particular accomplishment on the part of the church, for it commemorated the completion of a simple but impressive structure appropriate to devotional worship in which the congregation may now be accommodated. Since the church was created two years ago, service has been held in a hall above a theater on Connecticut avenue.

The membership, which at the beginning was 37, has increased to 108. The general community interest was evidenced by the fact that 225 persons were present yesterday at the dedication.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by the Rev. J. D. Clark, of Towson, Md., father of the pastor of the church, the Rev. E. O. Clark. This was followed by a scripture reading by the Rev. W. L. Darby, secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches. Then followed a solo by Mrs. John C. Smith, and singing by the church choir.

Collections and pledges amounted to \$3,000. The collection the church has reduced its obligations to almost one-half the cost of property and construction.

The Rev. Dr. H. W. O. Millington, secretary of the Columbia Association of Baptist churches, presided. John Ruthven, president of the B. Y. P. U. federation, spoke on the receiving of gifts toward the building fund.

The dedication prayer was made by Dean William Allen Wilbur, of George Washington university. Services will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in celebration of the event.

## Pedestrians Called To Talk Protection

A preliminary meeting of the Pedestrians Protective association has been called for the purpose of discussion and exchange of ideas. The date is Sunday, January 24, at 3 p. m. and the place of meeting 918 Sixteenth street northwest, Hotel Gordon annex. All persons earnestly in sympathy with a movement aiming to make the streets of the National Capital safe for sane and law-abiding citizens are invited to attend this meeting. There will be no dues.

## Wayside, Md., Pastor Talks in Local Church

The Rev. P. O. Plenkner, rector of William A. Mary church, Wayside, Md., preached at Christ church, 620 G street southeast, on the "Epiphany Season," at the morning service yesterday.

Following the Young People's Service league meeting at 8:45 o'clock, the Rev. Calvert E. Buck, rector of the church, concluded his series of several lectures on the Lord's prayer.

## Income Tax Blanks For Information Ready

Although income tax returns can not be filed early this year pending the enactment of the new revenue act before the Senate, there is nothing to prevent the taxpayer from closing his books and computing his net income at this time, Glen L. Tait, collector of taxes, advised yesterday. When released, blanks will be sent to taxpayers and also may be obtained at the office of Collector Tait in Baltimore.

Forms 1099 and 1096, used for making information returns, are now available at offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. Information returns should be addressed to the commissioner of internal revenue, sorting section, Washington.

## COMMITTEE IS NAMED FOR GUIDANCE PARLEY

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## MINISTERS PREACH DOCTRINE OF THRIFT AT DRIVE'S OPENING

The Rev. John Brittan Clark's Sermon Broadcast From First Presbyterian.

COMMUNITY CENTERS PLAN SAVING DEBATES

Park View Public Speaking Club to Give Series of Talks Tomorrow.

Washington ministers performed their part of the Thrift week mission in sermons yesterday morning and evening. Virtually all congregations of the District heard the message. The Rev. John Brittan Clark's version of the story of thrift went far, as his message was broadcast from the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Clark and the Rev. E. J. Connelly, of St. Peter's church, spoke of slogans of the days of Thrift week and the benefits following practice of such precepts as: "Share With Others," "Bank Your Savings," "Take Out Insurance," "Keep a Budget," "Own Your Home," "Pay Your Bills," "Make a Will" and "Make Safe Investments."

The Rev. W. L. Darby, pastor of Congress Street Methodist Protestant church, and Thrift day chairman for Sunday, said that we are under great obligations to noted men of the past, including Benjamin Franklin, for various virtues which they exemplified and taught future generations.

Club Plans Debates.

The Public Speaking club of the Southeast Community center will hold three debates on thrift at the Hine Junior High school, Seventh and C streets southeast, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Subjects and speakers are the following: "Resolved, That Insurance for Single Persons Without Dependents is Inadvisable," affirmative, H. J. Ackerman, Miss E. M. Bier; negative, Harry Burkel, Mrs. S. A. Humphrey. "Keeping a Budget is an Aid to Thrift," affirmative, Miss Louise Badley, Mrs. M. W. Davis; negative, Mrs. J. H. Vrinstein, Mrs. Joseph Mudd. "Owning One's Own Home is Less Expensive Than Living in an Apartment," affirmative, A. C. McCarty, John Anderson; negative, Herman Selter, Mrs. R. H. Middleton.

Speeches on thrift will be given by the Public Speaking club of Park View Community center at Park View school, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock under the leadership of Miss Maitland Thompson, head of the club. Among the speakers are Mrs. L. E. Murray, H. C. Burkel, Mrs. I. V. Ashburn, Mrs. G. S. Dalwick and Mrs. Vera K. Brommel.

Mrs. M. W. Davis is the director of Southeast Community center.

## Deity Is Sole Source Of Peace, Says Pastor

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you." The Rev. Freeley Rohrer, pastor of the Metropolitan church, Fourth and B streets southeast, declared these words to be the solution of the individual peace problem in his sermon yesterday morning. Peace, he said, cannot be got from the world, it must come from God. Our minds must be kept receptive for this blessing and God will give us as much as we can receive.

Mr. Charles Wood, who has traveled extensively in Spanish America spoke last night on "The Spanish People and Religion." She spoke at the evening service, which was sponsored by the Young People of the Parish.

## CITY BRIEFS.

National university will give its annual smoker at 9 o'clock tonight at Harvey's.

The Georgetown Clinical society will give a dinner at 7 o'clock tonight at the Lee house.

The Anchor club of the Shipping Board will give a buffet supper at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Lee house.

The January meeting of the Southwest W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Yeatman, 1362 Kenyon street northwest, at 8 o'clock tonight.

"The Cruise of a Naturalist" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by William L. Finley, photographer, before the American Nature association at Central High school tonight.

L. T. Struck will speak on "Heath Through Exercise" at the meeting of the Washington Practical Psychology club at 8 o'clock tonight at the Playhouse, 1814 N street northwest.

"Cartoons and Cartoonists" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by Clifford K. Berryman as the third of a ten "event" lecture course at Georgetown Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Charles Wood will give an illustrated travelogue on "Detours in Spain," under the auspices of the League of the Covenant, in the lecture room of the church of the Covenant at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Miss Thelma Smith will sing.

The January meeting of the Men's club at Christ church, Georgetown, will be held in the parish hall, Thirty-first and O streets northwest, at 8 o'clock tonight. The entertainment period will be an open forum for members to talk on subjects of their own choice.

Here are 852 New York Boy Scouts ready to give a salute to President Coolidge as he left for church but which they did not give because he did not go.